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UN NEARS COMPLETE FAILURE -- SCHUMAN

Berlin Blockade Called Act Of Force By Russia KING SOUNDS WARNING

Paris, September 28.

Mr. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, today warned that the United Nations was on the brink of complete failure and accused Russia of resorting to an act of force to blockade Berlin.

Mr. Schuman was the first of the delegates to specifically refer before the General Assembly to the Berlin crisis and the decision to put it before the Security Council.

He alleged the Russians had not shown even a minimum of goodwill in trying to work out four-Power control of Berlin and added: "We are now, after two months during which we exhausted every possibility of direct agreement, to appeal to the United Nations to settle the dispute and put an end to the act of force represented by the blockade, imposed and maintained by the Soviet authorities."

Mr. Schuman, his bald pate shining in the floodlights, joined Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, in a solemn warning to the delegates that the United Nations has failed to date and stands now at the cross-roads. The route now open, they said, leads either toward success or complete failure.

Both men placed full responsibility for the UN failure on Moscow.

Mr. King blamed it on the Soviet policy of deliberate hindrance of political and economic reconstruction of the post-war world.

Mr. Schuman said the UN failure resulted from the division of the world into two ideological blocs and to too frequent use of the veto by Russia.

The French Minister's preview of the formal debate to come in the Security Council later this week on the Berlin crisis reflected not "a flow ourselves to be deprived" of our rights or to abandon the populations entrusted to our care.

Mr. Schuman's address was delivered as:

1. The Western Powers put the final touches on their formal complaint to the UN Security Council regarding Berlin and prepared to deliver it this afternoon to Mr. Trygve Lie, UN Secretary General.

2. The delegates of both Russia and Poland indicated that the Soviet Union would not quit the United Nations but would stay in and fight to the last ditch the serious charges brought against Russia.

3. The Polish delegate, Mr. Juliusz Katch-Suchy, admitted that the so-called double veto could not be used by Russia to prevent Security Council discussion of Berlin.

4. The Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob A. Malik, who sat in for M. Vyshinsky, at today's plenary session (Mr. Malik also was absent) was asked by the United Press whether Russia would walk out of the UN. He replied: "I heard this from you!"

Federation Plan

Mr. George C. Marshall, US Secretary of State, always punctual and precise, was the only Big Power delegate listening to M. Schuman. M. Schuman also raised the plan close to France's heart—a European Federation.

He warned that Europe must unite to survive and appeal for quick governmental action. Again today the emphasis was upon development of regional institutions to supplement the United Nations, which was virtually dead.

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NT Villager Gets Empire Medal

London, September 28.

It is being announced in the London Gazette tonight that the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) has been awarded to Chiu Kwai-sang, a villager in the New Territories of Hong Kong, who in extreme danger helped to capture three bandits.

The occasion was that while two British soldiers were on a house in which the bandits were hiding, Chiu Kwai-sang, a villager, with a borrowed rifle, the bandits fired and killed one constable but the other, helped by Chiu, began a gun battle and eventually the three bandits — two of them wounded — surrendered. Two other bandits escaped.

It is also announced that Police Constable Reginald James Lowe of the Worcestershire Constabulary, who prevented an assault by an armed man and received the King's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

Police Sergeant James John McMahon, Hampshire Constabulary, also received the King's Commendation for securing a drifting sea mine—Reuter.

First Jap Vessel Enters Hong Kong Since Liberation

The first Japanese vessel to enter Hong Kong waters since the Liberation arrived yesterday with more than 50,000 barrels of heavy black fuel oil, purchased in Bahrain on a United States Navy contract.

The "debut" of the oil tanker *Toa Maru* marks the first post-war excursion into local waters of the Japanese tanker fleet of 16 vessels.

The heavy oil from Bahrain in the Persian Gulf will be used in Japan industrially. Some may be refined into lubricating oil and petrol.

Six vessels left Tokyo early last August for the Persian Gulf via the Straits. All by-passed Hong Kong on their way. The *Haishan* date *Maru*, the first to leave, is now near Japan. The *Toa Maru* was the second to leave Japan. She left Bahrain on September 8 and was delayed 24 hours by the recent typhoon. The oil tanker stayed in mid-ocean to avoid the storm.

On board each vessel is a United States Navy officer. Lieutenant Frederick F. Trappan is in the *Toa Maru* as an observer. The project is under the direction of the Shipping Control Authority for SCAP. The use of Japanese tankers to ferry the oil from Bahrain enables more American tankers to be available for United States use on oil hauls.

Whaling Operations

Some of the tankers were used for some time in whaling operations in the Antarctic. The *Toa Maru* was originally built as a 10,000-ton oil tanker in Japan in 1944. Equipped with gyro-compass, fathometer and radio direction finder, the Japanese vessel has an all-Japanese crew of 68. Mr. Naoki Nakayama is master of the tanker.

Mr. Nakayama served on board a British vessel 30 years ago for five years. He speaks fluent English and is also master of the *Kokusai Steamship Line*, Tokyo.

The *Toa Maru*, for which Wilson and Company is the local agent, is capable of doing 18 knots at best. She has a cruising speed of 12 knots.

During her sojourn here she will remain in the Dangerous Goods anchorage. She is expected to leave on Thursday for Japan direct.

The Japanese crew, excepting the master, are not permitted to step ashore at any foreign port. They have been on board ever since the vessel left Yokohama last August.

Mr. Loh Loh-keng, another broker, was given the same sentence. The court sentenced Mrs. Tao Chi-ming, wife of the Finance Ministry's Assistant Secretary, to 10 months for short-selling Wing On textile shares.

Mrs. Hsu Chuan-hwai, wife of the China Petroleum Company secretary, was sentenced to seven months on a similar offence.

Mr. Tao is facing charges of leakage of the official secret currency reform in a Nanking court.

Mr. Tu Vee-ping was one of the first leading families in Shanghai hit by Major General Chiang Ching-kuo's relentless drive against violators of the economic regulations—United Press.

Stand Alone

The Canadian delegate also indicated that the rest of the world should proceed with atomic energy control and development without Russia. He said that nations stand almost alone in opposition to the American plan whereas the rest of the world is prepared to get on with the work of internationalizing that great power.

The world faces grave days ahead, he warned. The present stalemate in world affairs, he added, not only leads to threats to freedom arising from aggressive aims at territorial expansion but as well from sinister plans to undermine the structure of free government within the borders of individual nations.

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IT'S NOT THE PILL THAT DOES IT!

Malmö, September 28. A young Swedish girl in a country village today complained to the police that she was expecting a baby because her relatives made her take certain powerful pills.

The police gently convinced her that the pills were not responsible and set out on the trail of the pill roller—United Press.

Berlin Reds Rally

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CREATION OF ASIATIC ECONOMIC BLOC URGED

Nanking, September 28.

The former Premier, General Chang Chun, today reported favourably on what he saw in Japan and urged the creation of an Asiatic economic bloc to the mutual interest of all nations concerned.

Mr. Chang, who was in Japan on a recent visit to Japan, the former Premier said that Japanese militarism has been eradicated. He added that while China should guard against its resurgence, it should also actively help direct Japan toward economic democracy in an Asiatic new deal.

General Chang also urged the early convocation of a Japanese peace conference. He devoted much of his speech to allaying Chinese fears that Japan will rise again militarily. He said Japan cannot be self-sufficient, even in three or four years.

The common question being asked in China is whether SCAP is too lenient, he said. He added his visit showed him that SCAP is doing a thorough job of disarming the Japanese the past three years.

"On the strength of their (Japanese) present resources and technical knowledge, Japan's chances of building up an adequate military defence to cope with another war are slim indeed," he said.

General Chang stated politically SCAP has granted the Japanese a high degree of freedom, giving them democratic privileges and familiarising them with a democratic spirit. He said all these measures can be considered correct.

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U-Tin-Tat's Last Journey

Rangoon, September 28.

Silent crowds lined the pavements of Rangoon today as the body of U Tin Tat, former Burmese Foreign Minister, assassinated 10 days ago, was borne on a gun-carriage through the heavily guarded streets to the Buddhist cemetery for cremation.

Two armoured cars preceded the bier which was followed by cars containing the ex-minister's relatives, members of the Cabinet and of the Diplomatic Corps, military wreath bearers and mourners.

The funeral was to have taken place on Sunday but was postponed until today to await the arrival of U Tin Tat's daughter from Britain.

Reuter.

Nationalist Defences Bolstered

Shanghai, September 28.

Heavy Government reinforcements were today pouring into the Chingchow sector by sea and air to bolster the Nationalist defences, following the success of Communist forces in regaining the initiative in the battle for control of the Manchurian corridor.

According to pro-Government dispatches from Manchuria, in addition to the landing of strong infantry detachments at the port of Hulutao, 80 miles south of Chingchow, a large fleet of Government planes is said to be air-lifting mechanized units into the area from Mukden, 125 miles to the north-east.

At the same time General Wei Li-huang, Nationalist commander-in-chief in Manchuria, is reported to have arrived in Chingchow to take overall command of the Government armies in the zone.

The latest Chinese dispatches revealed that General Lin Piao's Red columns, aided by fresh units from other parts of Manchuria, smashed the 24-hour old Nationalist counter-offensive late yesterday and resumed their converging movement on Chingchow.

After several days of fighting is at present raging to the west, north and east of the city. The most serious threat comes from the west, where formidable Red forces are battling to seize the airfield.

At Hsien, 20 miles north of Chingchow, grim hand-to-hand fighting is in progress beneath the crumbling city wall, which hitherto had withstood at least three Communist artillery bombardments.

NEW MISERY IN CHANGCHUN

Peiping, September 28.

Fresh misery for the starving inhabitants of Changchun was expected with the sudden descent of winter with the temperature ranging between five and 12 degrees centigrade.

Dispatches from Mukden said airplanes are dropping winter clothes for troops and civilians in the isolated Manchurian capital. They said all woodwork available in the city would be used in an attempt to keep the buildings warm this winter. — Associated Press.

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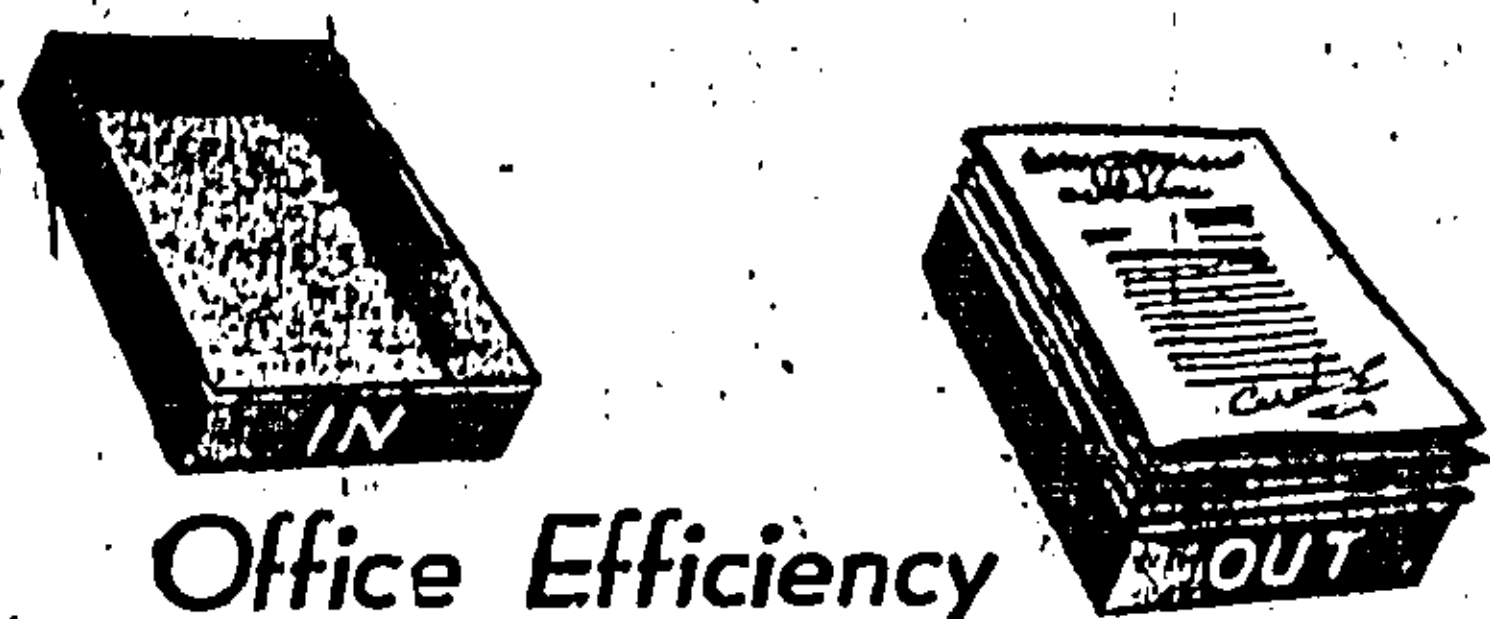
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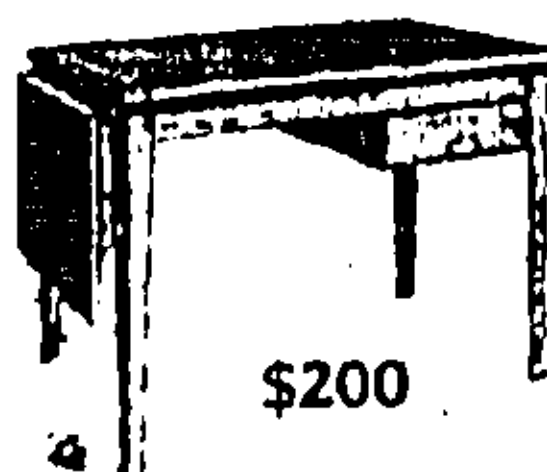


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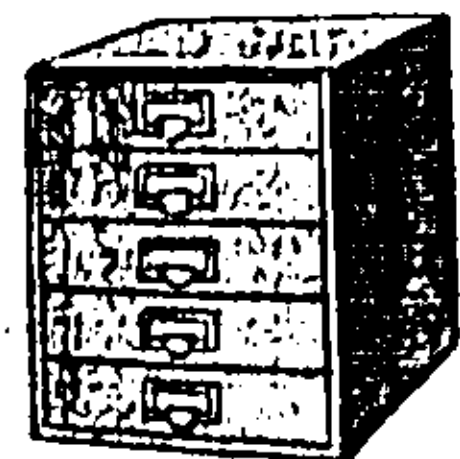
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Saturday 9th and Monday 11th October, 1948.

On the First Day, Saturday 9th October, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. On the Second Day, Monday 11th October, the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon. The Tiffin interval will be after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$4 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Office will close at 2.40 a.m. each day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the first day and at 10 a.m. on the second day. Both Offices at the Race Course Building.

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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookings for the Race Meeting, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through to their ladies but must remain in their respective boxes.

BY ORDER

A. A. ALAN

Club Secretary.

VILLAGERS SENTENCED FOR POSSESSING ARMS

Three young men, all inhabitants of Tai Lo Village, New Territories, came before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with possession of ammunition and hand grenades. One was discharged and two sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The defendants, Yau Kee-yau, Yau Shek-chung, and Yau Yam-fuk, were all defended by Mr. A. S. C. Comber, and the prosecution was conducted by Sub-Inspector Gillies, Officer in Charge of Sai Kung Police Station.

Mr. Comber said he had been instructed to plead guilty on behalf of the first and second accused, while in the case of third defendant he would enter a plea of not guilty. Inspector Gillies said he would have to depend on the evidence of the first accused.

Mr. Comber reminded the prosecution officer that the evidence of an accomplice and uncorroborated cannot be accepted. Mr. Latimer advised the prosecution officer that the best procedure would be to accept the defence plea of not guilty and withdraw the charge.

Inspector Gillies said it seemed the procedure was to withdraw the charge against the third accused who was accordingly discharged.

Search Of Districts

Outlining the case Inspector Gillies said that at 7 p.m. on August 22, a certain incident occurred in the village of Ngong Ping, Tai Kung district and as a result of that incident he conducted a search of the surrounding districts, and at Tai Lo Village he raided the house of the accused.

At the time of the raid first and second accused were on the premises and in the course of the search and concealed in the false bottom of a drawer were found 20 rounds of .303 rifle ammunition.

In the cockle and under a bed were found three unprimed hand grenades. In both of these finds, first and second accused were present.

First and second accused were arrested and detained. Subsequent enquiries elicited that the ammunition were picked up by the defendants on the hillside after the British soldiers had finished their military exercises.

Regarding the crude hand grenades, defendants stated that they were constructed for the purpose of killing wild boars, which the prosecution officer admitted are plentiful in that district and most destructive to the crops.

Mr. Comber said his clients had picked up the ammunition after military exercises and as regards the grenades, he pointed out to the magistrate that from appearance and the manner of construction, they did not appear to be the type used by desperadoes and if used would cause more harm to themselves than to others.

No Complaints

Trang Sang, a village elder, spoke highly of both accused and said that he had known them since they were boys. He had never received any complaints regarding their behaviour.

Reminding the magistrate that both accused had been in custody for one month Mr. Comber asked the court to take that into consideration when passing sentence.

Mr. Latimer said that taking into consideration that accused had been in custody for one month, he would sentence them to one month imprisonment from the date of arrest.

Licences Refused

Applications for licences for six roast meat shops, two food shops and one preserved food establishment were refused by the Urban Council at its fortnightly meeting yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Fehly, Chairman of the Council, read a letter from the Government signifying the Council's approval of the amendment to the by-laws governing hawk, dainties and milk shops.

The Urban Council's August report disclosed that 18,989 bodies were exhumed during the month from Chinese cemeteries.

JEW'S CHARGE

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Birth Rate Still Going Up

Hong Kong's birth-rate shows no signs of decreasing. During the week ended September 18, births numbered 1,007 as against 240 deaths.

The deaths included 34 victims of tuberculosis the only deaths from infectious diseases.

Sixteen bodies dumped in the streets were picked up during the same period—six on the island and 10 on the Mainland.

Total deaths from tuberculosis since the beginning of the year to September 18 amounted to 1,399.

Formosa Rotarian On Visit

Rotarian Paul Lee from Tai Peh, Formosa, was among the visitors who attended the Hong Kong Rotary Club weekly luncheon yesterday.

After the customary exchange of greetings, he was handed a flag of Hong Kong Rotary by President D. S. Hill to take back to Tai Peh.

Rotarian Lee, who was largely responsible for forming the Tai Peh Rotary Club, is leaving for Canton to attend the Rotary District Assembly.

Other Rotarians present were F. C. Cleme, President of Kowloon Rotary, and Horace Kadoorie from Shanghai.

A sales talk given by Rotarian Skinner, chairman of the magazine committee, resulted in the booking of 57 six-month subscriptions to the "Hong Kong Rotarian", the weekly publication of the Hong Kong Rotary Club.

The speaker of the day, however, was Rotarian D. L. Strickland, C.B.E., acting chairman of the vocational service committee, who gave a talk entitled "Service is my Business".

Gun Fight Reported From Tai O

A report of a gun duel yesterday afternoon at Tai O, 25 miles of Hong Kong in the Lantau Islands between police and robbers, in which one robber was killed, could not be confirmed locally late last night.

The Water Police said they had received news about the reported incident.

According to the report, police on information arrested two of six robbers who were said to have been planning to rob a shop in the Tai O Market. Both men were armed.

On their way back to the station with their captives the police party met another gang of robbers who opened fire.

During the shooting a robber was shot dead, while the two arrested men escaped during the turmoil.

FINED FOR CARELESSNESS

Tam Fu, aged 32, was fined \$150 for driving without due care and attention by Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday.

He was driving private car No. 3007 along Repulse Bay Road, turned a right hand bend and passed Sub-Inspector Saul giving no warning of his approach.

Chan Yung was charged at Central yesterday with leaving private car No. 7855 unattended in Ice House Street near Chater Road. He was fined \$15.

Pirates, Typhoon Blamed By Master

Pirates and the typhoon were blamed by two junk masters for the inadequate installation of life saving and fire fighting equipment aboard their vessels.

Lo Fo, 63-year-old motor junk master, told the magistrate at the Marine Court yesterday that his vessel was held up in Chinese territory three days before his arrest by the Hong Kong police.

The pirates took away his life extinguishers, life buoys and life jackets. Lo Fo said that he reported the incident to the Chinese authorities at Tongshan. He obtained some equipment for temporary use but was arrested on his entry into Hong Kong waters before he could do anything.

Defendant, pleading guilty to a charge of having inadequate equipment, was fined \$500. He had about 20 life jackets, one life buoy (damaged) and 20 improvised life jackets (20 life caps).

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9 Years Hard Labour Sentence Handed Down To Kidnapper

Sentence of nine years' imprisonment with hard labour and six strokes of the cane was passed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Justice Gould (Pulino, Judge), on Wong Choon.

Wong, who was charged with committing a robbery at Un Long in the New Territories on May 24, kidnapping Li Mau-loi with intent to procure a ransom for his liberation, forcible detention of Li Mau-loi, possession of a revolver without a licence on February 2, conspiracy to rob the passengers of a bus and receiving a wrist watch, knowing it to be stolen property, was found guilty by a jury of five men and two women on all but the last charge.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Gould said that it was clear from the evidence that accused was a bad character and associated with bad characters.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, assisted by D.C.I. Inspector W. J. Wall.

Accused, in the course of his testimony, denied all knowledge of the robbery and kidnapping. He said that he was only told about the matter afterwards by a man named Liu Hing.

Wong also claimed that he was asked by Liu Hing to go to Shum Chun. He went and was given \$200 and \$1,000 by Liu Hing with which to purchase bicycles.

Not His Property. He denied taking part in any conspiracy to rob the bus. The revolver was not his property and was never in his possession. It belonged to Liu Hing. He did not know the wrist watch was stolen property. He had obtained the watch from a man named Ip Kung in exchange for another watch and \$40.

Before Mr. Justice Gould commenced his summing up to the jury, the latter enquired if accused could have been legally represented or given an opportunity to have counsel.

Mr. Justice Gould said that it was not the practice to assign counsel in cases of this type. Counsel was assigned only in cases which involved the capital charge or cases where there were exceptional circumstances. If an accused person in a case of the type before the Court wished to have counsel, he would have to pay for the fees of counsel out of his own pocket.

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Smokers, Keepers Sentenced

Four divan keepers and a number of smokers were dealt with by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, when imprisonment and/or fines were inflicted.

Chun Hung, 25, the admitted keeper of a divan on the first floor of 132 Temple Street and who also admitted possession of prepared opium was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 or a further six weeks.

One smoker who had been detained in custody overnight was given the option of paying a fine of \$35 or saving one week.

Wong Cheong, 34, arrested by D.S.I. Sykes and party and who admitted being the keeper of a divan on the second floor of 54 Shuangshan Street, received six weeks and a fine of \$500 or a further six weeks.

Three smokers who had been detained overnight were fined \$35 or one week each.

Inspector T. J. Hensley and party raided the first floor of No. 22 Yu Tung Street and arrested Wong Chi-ying, 39 as the keeper and 15 smokers.

Wong, also charged with possession of opium was sentenced to six months and a fine of \$1,000 or a further six months.

Smokers that had been detained were fined \$35 or one week each while those on bail were fined \$50 each.

Another Raid

Inspector Hensley and his party were also responsible for the raid carried out to the ground floor of No. 43 Temple Street where he apprehended Ho Ching, aged 17, as the keeper. There were no smokers on the premises at the time of the raid.

All the keepers were recommended for banishment. In all the above cases the magistrate ordered notices to be served on the landlords to recover possession of the premises.

All items seized were ordered to be confiscated. Inspector J. Orem prosecuted in all the above cases.

Prison Terms, Fines In Opium Cases

A number of opium cases were heard before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday. Fines and imprisonment were imposed on the various divan keepers.

Wong Chi, aged 18, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and \$250 or two months' hard labour and ordered to be expelled when he pleaded guilty to keeping an opium divan at 494 Reclamation Street, first floor, and being in possession of 38 pots of opium.

Lo Cheung, 32, charged with keeping 32 pots of opium and heroin divan at 53 Shanghai Street, second floor, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first count, two years' hard labour on the second, in addition to two months' and two years' hard labour for being in possession of eight pots of opium and 1,500 heroin pills.

Sin Wing, 30, keeper of an opium divan at 407 Reclamation Street, first floor, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour. He had also in his possession 12 pots of opium.

Lo Ming, 37, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for keeping an opium divan at 7 Bedford Street, ground floor and possession of seven pots of opium.

Loung Shu-chuen, 27, unemployed, was fined \$45 and two months' hard labour for keeping an opium divan at 422 Reclamation Street, first floor and having in his possession and bottle of opium water.

Most of the smokers in the above cases were fined several days' pay.

Sub-Inspector Evans presided.

Further Evidence Given Against Chinese Constables

Further evidence in the bribery case connecting three constables was heard before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

They are Denny Yen, Wong Chik-sang and Chan Yat-fan and are all facing a charge of agreeing to accept a bribe of \$100 on July 25 with a view to influencing their conduct as police officers.

Inspector J. W. MacDonald prosecuted and Mr. P. J. Griffith represented all defendants.

Paul Chen said he resided on the top floor of 38 Queen's Road Central and remembered going out for a car ride on the afternoon of July 25.

In the car were himself, his sister, Veronica who was at the wheel, his mother, his other sister, Tam Yuen, and another lady friend.

They all went to Tsan Wan and remained there for about two hours. On their return and when nearing Kowloon Tong their car was stopped by three police constables, they were pointed out in court as the three defendants.

The first accused asked his sister for her driving licence which she had left it at home. On being further pressed by the constables as to whether she really had a licence, his sister replied that she had none.

Night In Custody

Three accused then spoke and said that the offence of driving a car without a licence was a serious one and liable to a big fine. He also mentioned that as the day being Sunday and with the courts closed, the would have to spend the night in police custody and that but money would be \$500.

Asked by the constables who the owner was, his sister replied that the car belonged to her brother.

Tsan accused then took over the wheel of the car and with the police car following they drove to his sister's house at No. 17 Helman Road.

When they reached the house the whole party including the three constables entered and were seated in the sitting room. Witness said that his brother, the owner of the car was not home, and after requesting the constables to wait, he went in a taxi to look for him.

Returning with his brother at about 5 p.m. he noticed that first accused had left.

Mention Of \$100

Third accused then took his brother out to the verandah and was shortly followed by his sister and himself where he distinctly heard the mention of \$100 by third accused.

Third accused then went inside and together with second accused left the house accompanied by Tam Yuen.

Later that evening he saw from the verandah first accused standing outside the house and his younger sister went outside and had a talk with him.

He said he remembered attending an identification parade held on August 22 when he identified the three accused from a parade of 13 constables dressed alike.

Driving Rocklessly

Cross-examined by Mr. Griffith he denied that one of the constables said to his sister that she was driving rocklessly.

He said that it was possible that his mother might have heard that remark but he certainly did not.

He denied also that his sister ever invited the police to her house to show them the driving licence.

He did not agree with defence counsel that the three constables only went as far as the outside of the house and did not go in.

After evidence had been given by Inspector J. Wicks in regard to the times of departure and return of vehicles to the station, further hearing was adjourned to 3 p.m. on October 1.

APL Changes For Far East Announced

Changes in American President Lines' officers and personnel stationed in the Far East have been confirmed by Mr. E. Russell Lutz, Vice-President for Foreign Administration of APL.

The changes and transfers requested by the local office of APL (follows):

Mr. Paul H. Burdwell, Vice-President in charge in the Orient, has resigned after almost 16 years of continuous service. He has spent 26 years in the Orient.

Mr. Burdwell is the second oldest employee in point of service, having joined the company early in 1919. He served as Manager in Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, Washington, and Honolulu, China.

In 1920 Mr. Burdwell was promoted to Assistant Vice-President for the Orient, and in 1926, Vice-President. Mr. Burdwell will remain in Shanghai for the time being but will probably eventually settle in San Francisco on his resignation.

Mr. William T. Goodwin, Assistant Vice-President-Orient, has been selected to succeed Mr. Burdwell. Mr. Goodwin joined the company in 1915, and at various times has been Manager of the company's offices at Hankow, Ichang, Yokohama, Kobe, Hong Kong, Manila and Singapore, as well as Assistant Orient Freight Traffic Manager at Shanghai.

During the war he served with the War Shipping Administration in Australia, and later was War Shipping Administration's Regional Director for the India-Ceylon-Burma area.

Mr. Carl W. Gabrielson, Assistant Orient Freight Traffic Manager, has been appointed Assistant Vice-President to work with Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Gabrielson has been with the organization since 1925 and has served in the company's offices at Seattle, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Manila. He has since recently been American President Lines' Manager for Japan.

Mr. George J. McCarthy with a long career in the Orient as Orient Passenger Traffic Manager, is joining the company's local office staff at San Francisco. Mr. McCarthy joined the firm in 1914 and has served 28 years in the Far East.

Mr. W.G. Macdonald, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager-Orient, will succeed Mr. McCarthy as Passenger Traffic Manager-Orient. Mr. Macdonald joined the company in 1924 and spent the last 20 years in the Orient. He was a Naval Commander during the war, stationed in the Persian Gulf as a Naval Observer.

Mr. Don Tinsley, Freight Traffic Manager-Orient, has joined the Freight Traffic Department of the company at San Francisco.

Mr. Walter J. Wilson returns as Super-Intending Engineer for the Orient after 25 years service with the company. He is being succeeded by Mr. John M. Kato. Mr. Henry F. Kay, Manager at Shanghai, is being transferred to Japan.

Mr. Floyd A. Downs, Freight Agent at Shanghai, has been promoted to Assistant Manager, Shanghai.

Mr. Carl W. Gabrielson will, for the time being, serve as Manager for the North China area, in addition to his other duties.

Comforting The Dead



TO COMFORT the dead—victims of the Wing On Company's West Point godown fire—mourners hired a Taoist priest to chant prayers and burn joss-paper and joss-sticks. Immediately behind the priest in the picture above women relatives of the victims can be seen weeping.—Photo by W. Y. Tang.

Relief For Blazé Victims.

Any victims of the West Point godown fire needing relief should apply to the Social Welfare Officer, Mr. J. C. McDouall, at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

When Mr. McDouall visited the scene on the day of the fire he received an offer from the Fisheries Department of temporary shelter and food for 200 adults and children.

Mr. McDouall said yesterday that he was interested to learn this because the occupants of the tenement houses were of the middle class (artisans, storekeepers, clerks, etc.) they mostly had relatives, members of the same clan or friends who were able to accommodate them.

One result of this experience added Mr. McDouall, is that the Social Office has learned that if the necessity arises in future, it can probably provide emergency shelter and feeding immediately for the victims.

Mr. T. Murphy, of the Shanghai firm of Nielsen Malcolm, assessors and surveyors, has arrived in Hong Kong accompanied by Mr. Y. K. Zing of the same company.

They have been invited here by local insurance companies to assess the damage suffered in the disastrous fire.

They were taken to the scene of the fire by Mr. H.G. Gardner of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.

Yesterday, relatives of the some of the victims engaged the service of a Taoist priest to chant prayers to comfort the dead.

Joss-paper and joss-stick were burned near the gutted tenement building and water was sprinkled in the area to "cool" the souls of the victims who were burned to death.

Arrivals from Bangkok yesterday by CPA were Sch Chow Shooi, N.R. Miller and Ip Seng-nang.

Among the passengers who boarded the CPA plane for Manila yesterday were Mrs. S.H. de Kantoow, Messrs. J. Cairns, Co San and Juan Peng-siong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dufour and Mr. S.C. Clark arrived in Hong Kong from Indo-China by Air France yesterday.

Messrs. M. Maux and M. Smithness left for Indo-China yesterday by Air France.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mrs. E.M. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Ping Kong-lum, Messrs. L.D.M. Beattie, L.J. Lismer, J.L. Hentz, A.O. Adams and W.G. Davidson.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W.Z. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berzlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Altomare, Mrs. A.E. Houseman, Mrs. J. Wilkman, Messrs. Henry T. Samson, Sydney Allen, W.A. Thomann, J. Kandler, P.B. Shah, B. Jones, C. Brinkhead, J.K. Blon, F. Cooke, H.C. Derham, Jack Birns, F.C. Elliot, G.A. Smith, G.H. Morgan and D. Langdale.

The following weddings have been announced:

Mr. Robert Philip Brown, Accountant, (China Constellation Company, living at 14 Dorset Crescent, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Maureen Violet Wilkinson of 74 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Dr. Kong Hei-kit of 33 Village Road, Hong Kong, and Miss Esther Wong, 11 Robinson Road, Hong Kong.

Y'S MEN LUNCHEON

Mr. Robert Bruce, Representative of the British Council, will be the guest speaker at the International Y's Men's Club luncheon on Thursday.

The weekly meeting will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel at 12.45 p.m.

Mr. Bruce will address members on "British Universities and Chinese Students."

ROTARY TALK

A talk on "Background Picture of Present Day Berlin" will be given at the Rotary Club luncheon tomorrow, 21st September, 1945, at 12.45 p.m.

West Point Godown Fire Put Out

The seven-day fire which gutted the West Point godowns of Wing On Company and caused at least 145 deaths was extinguished yesterday.

A few firemen, however, remain on duty day and night as a precautionary measure. Danger of the fire breaking out again still exists.

Trolleyway service, disrupted between Centre Street and Hill Road for the past week, was resumed at 4.25 p.m. yesterday.

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CONSECRATION OF BISHOP

Mr. Bautista Velasco, O.P., will be consecrated Bishop of Amoy by Mr. Ribert, Papal Intermuncio to China, on October 24 at the Catholic Cathedral.

Mr. Ribert will be assisted by Mr. H. Valera, Bishop of Hong Kong and Mr. T. Labrador, O.P., Bishop of Foochow.

The date for the consecration was originally fixed on October 3, but owing to the prelate's arrival from China being delayed by reasons of duty, the date had to be postponed to October 24.

TOC H MEET

The Reverend Mr. Roland Koh, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, will speak at the meeting of To C H tonight.

The meeting will be held at Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m.

Reign Of Terror In Albania

Belgrade, September 27.

Resistance to the Albanian government's split with Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia has caused a reign of terror in Albania, it was reported today.

The reports said the Albanian authorities have issued orders for their militia to shoot on the spot anyone showing pro-Yugoslavian sympathies.

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The newspaper said many Albanians were fleeing into Yugoslavia, including army officers and militia. It was one of these militiamen who said he had received orders to shoot anyone showing sympathy for Tito.

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Armed Bands

The republic supplement of the official information received here is that during the war there have been many armed bands in the mountains of the country.

This newspaper, which is a daily, has been started by a group of Albanians who are now in Yugoslavia.

Relations Critical, Envoy Says

Bonham, Texas, September 27.

General Walter Bedell Smith, United States Ambassador to Russia, said after a conference with President Truman today, that the United States' relations with Russia were in a more serious state than at any time since the war.

General Smith, who was summoned to Texas to give Mr. Truman a special first-hand report on the tense situation in Russia, said that during the war, relations with Russia were serious.

He later told reporters American relations with Russia were in very critical condition.

Asked what he meant by critical, General Smith said he would modify his statement and say relations with Russia were serious.

General Smith flew to Dallas from Washington for his conference with Mr. Truman. He had returned from Moscow under orders from the President, according to the President's Press Secretary, Mr. Charles Ross.

After talking with the President, General Smith said Mr. Truman agreed with his conclusions on Russian relations. Asked whether this added up to a change of war, General Smith said, "No. If our policy of patience, firmness and determination holds up, we don't have to expect the alternative of war."

Ordered Home

Mr. Ross said General Smith was ordered home for consultation, and to give the President and the State Department a first-hand report on the whole Russian situation, including the Moscow conferences which began last August 15.

General Smith and the President conferred while Mr. Truman's train rolled here from Dallas. Later, standing in the press car of the train, General Smith was surrounded by a crowd of reporters, one of whom asked: "Is there going to be war?"

General Smith replied, "That is a question too deep for me to answer."

"What are our present relations with Russia?" asked another reporter.

"They are in very critical condition," answered Gen. Smith. "Well, what do you mean by very critical?"

"I will modify critical and say serious,"—United Press.

Kwan-Tsui Wedding

An all white wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church yesterday afternoon when Miss May Kwan was married to Mr. Andrew Tsui.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long white satin gown with long sleeves and a very full gathered skirt. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of assorted flowers.

Attending the bride was Miss Vivienne Fung who wore a long white gown of heavy slipper satin with long sleeves and a flared skirt. She carried a posy of flowers.

Two flower girls who wore short white satin dresses were Misses Margaret Kwan (sister of the bride) and Lee.

A reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

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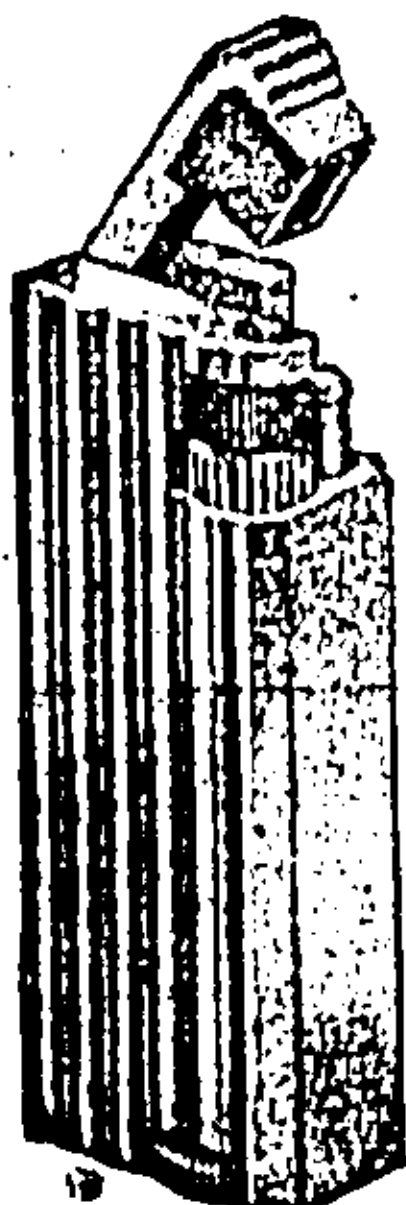
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Faith In Russian Mark At New Low

Berlin, September 28.

Berliners have lost some of their faith in Russian-issued marks since the failure of four-Power talks on the blockade.

It became apparent today that the East marks issued by Soviet authorities are steadily dropping in value. At no time was the Ostmark considered equal to the Western Deutsche Mark on a 1-1 basis, even by ardent Communists.

The tangled political situation has been reflected somewhat in black market quotations on German currency here during the past week.

While there still seemed hope the four occupying nations were getting somewhere in their conversations about lifting the Soviet-imposed blockade of Berlin, the Russian Ostmark was being traded at the rate of between two and three for one West mark.

Lowest Point

As of last night, the Ostmark was quoted at three-ninths to one Deutsche Mark. This is almost the lowest point the Soviet mark has reached since a mid-summer in a short time after the dual East-West currency reform.

Communists have been healthy spectators for the past week. They demonstrated that soon after the currency reform by trying to get as many of them as they could. This was done in various ways. One of the systems tried was flooding the Western sectors with Russian-made cigarettes on sale in the black market for only West marks.

The double currency was introduced last June. The West issued its new money after failing to obtain Soviet accord with a Germany-wide currency reform. The Russians retaliated with new money of their own.

In Berlin, it became one of the chief sources of the existing disquiet. City Government, plagued by the split, ruled employees would be paid three-quarters of their wages in East marks and the remainder in West marks. Later, however, some workers have been getting up to half of their pay in West currency.

The Russians have demanded complete control of Berlin's currency. Having been burned on this once, the Western Powers opposed the move strenuously. Associated Press.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 20 OF 1948

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AUTHORITY—Director of Marine.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Department, Hong Kong, September 27, 1948.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

FOR INFORMATION OF SHIP OPERATORS AND CHARTERERS.

It is hereby notified that Sunday, September 28, 1948, has been declared a Weather-non-working day.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Department, Hong Kong, September 27, 1948.

POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Lower Albert Road between Lower House Street and Upper Albert Road will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from Wednesday 28-9-48 until repairs to Water Mains are completed.

It will take approximately three days to complete the work.

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Existing tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th September and 1st October.

V. WALKER, Acting General Manager.

September 24, 1948.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the European Young Men's Christian Association, Hong Kong, at which the Report of the Board of Directors, and the Statement of Accounts will be presented, will be held in the West Lounge, at 6 p.m., on THURSDAY, 7th October, 1948.

TEA will be served in the West Lounge from 5.30 onwards.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. INGRAM, General Secretary.

European Y.M.C.A. Sillisbury Road, Kowloon. Hong Kong, Sept. 25, 1948.

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B. MELLOR Registrar.

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It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof shall if they desire to take advantage of the offer, present their transfer for registration accompanied by the requisite shares certificates on or before the 30th day of September 1948.

The offer will be made by notice sent by post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer if not accepted either on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 31st day of December 1948 will be deemed to be declined.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 16, 1948.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Double Tenth Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th, and Monday, 11th October, 1948, may be obtained from The Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, The Club House, Happy Valley and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 30th September, 1948.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

UN Nears Complete Failure -- Schuman

(Continued from Page 1)
Meanwhile, the General Assembly agreed to debate once more India's charges of racial discrimination in South Africa despite the strong protest from South Africa's delegate, Mr. E.H. Louw.

Mr. Louw opened his argument with the protest that the matter fell entirely under South African domestic jurisdiction. He declared the United Nations was exceeding its powers under the Charter by concerning itself with Indian claims in South Africa and had no competence to assume jurisdiction in such matters concerning member nations. Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, mildly rebuked Mr. Louw and reminded him that an equal question of the Assembly's competence must be referred to the committee and voted upon. He also reminded the Assembly that India's proposal for a debate had been adopted by the Assembly on two previous occasions and that acceptance of the agenda item during the third plenary session had been postponed in deference to the South African protest.

Should Be Settled

That was why the matter should be settled definitely today, Dr. Evatt said. India's delegate, Mr. Benegal Narasinga Rau, maintained that the treatment of Indians in South Africa could not be a matter completely under South African jurisdiction.

He reminded the Assembly that all previous South African objections to debate were withdrawn by Field Marshal Jan Smuts, the former South African Premier, and that the Indian proposal had been accepted for discussion by the General Assembly again in 1947.

Mr. Rau said the treatment of Asian peoples everywhere in the world has an important bearing on world security and appealed to Dr. Evatt to deal with India's complaints be dealt with immediately.

Mr. Louw said that if the matter of UN competence would be dealt with properly he could have no objection to the Indian complaints being debated although he maintained that Arabic and Pakistan should be allowed similar voice in the Assembly. Dr. Evatt finally ruled that the matter of UN competence would be referred to the General Committee and that India's complaints of racial discrimination would remain on the agenda for debate.

United Press.

(More UN News On Page 7)

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

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Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 9 a.m. the previous day.

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Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 5 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m. Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m. Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Amoy and Taipei, (Reg.) 8 p.m. (Ord.) 8.30 a.m. Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 8 p.m. (Ord.) 8.30 a.m. Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrain, Cairo, Nairobi, Johannesburg and Mozambique via Cape, Rome and London, Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m. Airmail for Japan (ordinary letters and cards only), 5 p.m. Closing Times by Sea and Train: Macao and Tientsin, 7.30 a.m. Manila, 2 p.m. Straits, Ceylon and Calcutta, 1 p.m. Macao and Tientsin, 2 p.m. Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m. Shanghai, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No parcels for Canada), (Par. Reg. and Ord.) 5 p.m. Saigon, 2 p.m. Macao and Tientsin, 2.30 a.m. Kowloon, 5 p.m. Canton, (parcels and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

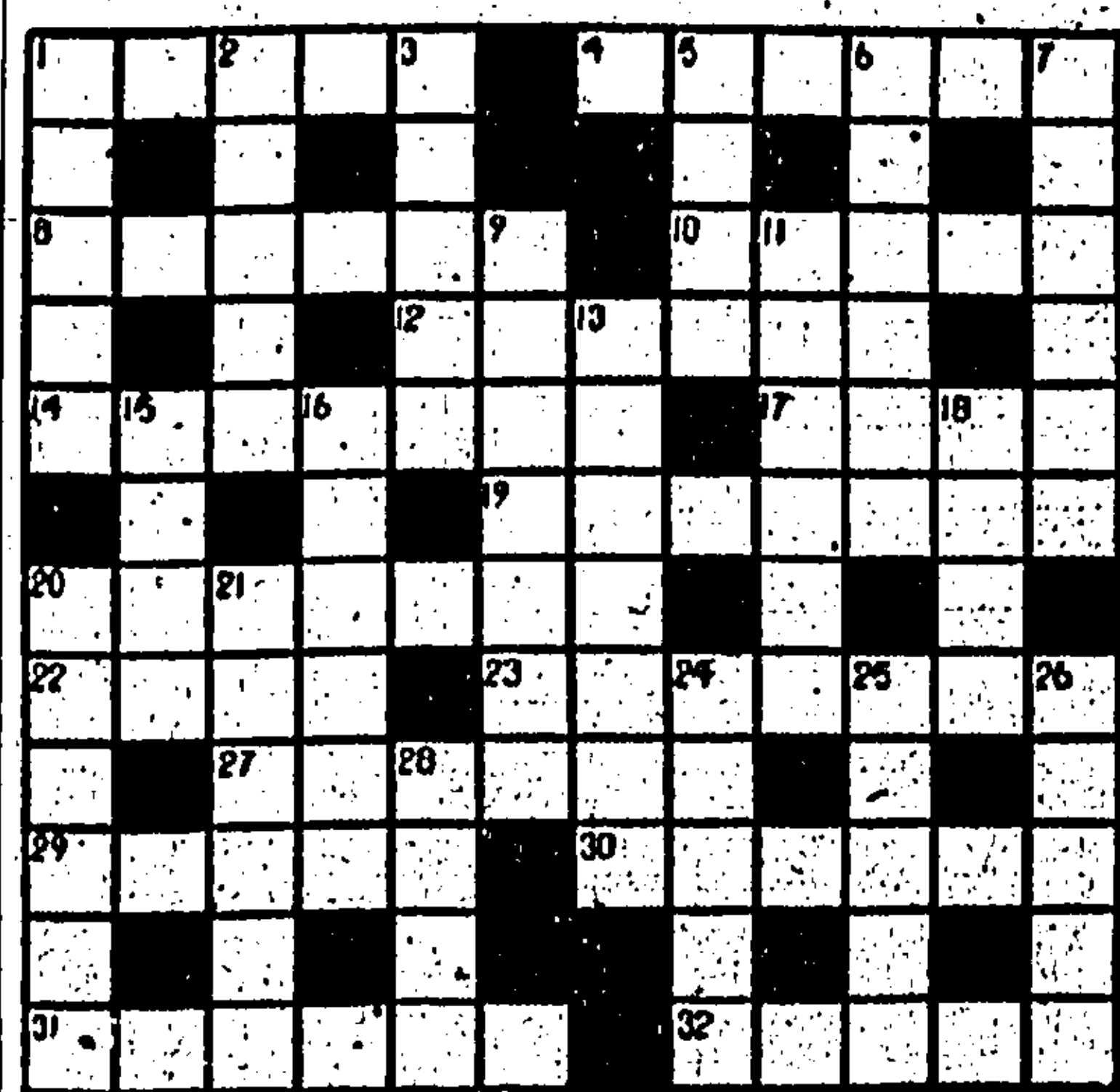
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WON'T LET YOU LOSE
THERE are some opponents who will play against your contract in such a way that it seems you are bound to make out all right no matter what you do. If you never went up against any other kind of resistance, you would find bridge a pretty monotonous matter and would have to be a wonder in order to keep yourself really trying to play your best. When against such players, however, the truly able declarer makes certain that the other side gets plenty of chance to perpetrate mistakes in his favour.

East cleared trumps with the K and A and led the club 2, on which South played the 8. If East had now used the dummy's K, he could have discarded a club on the spade Q and conceded a trick in each minor to have his contract. But the 8 tempted him to play dummy's club 3, which the J won. When the Q came back, South played his 10 to let the K win. The spade Q brought a discard of the diamond 8—funny play—and the club 7 was given to the A. South was end-played. With only his spade J and diamonds, he saw the spade lead would mean a discard of the dummy's low diamond and a ruff by East, so he led the diamond 5. This ran to the Q, the diamond A was scored and the established club 5 brought a discard of the diamond 7. Two hearts then finished the hand. You will see worse play, but not often.

Tomorrow's Problem.
S A K 10 9
H J 10 5
D A 10 8
C K 7 5
S J 10
H 9 6 4
D Q 6 5 4
C 10 3
2
S Q 4 3
H A Q 2
D K 9 3
C J 9 8 6
S 8 7 5 2
H K 8 7 3
D J 7 2
C A
(Dealer: East, Neither side vulnerable.)
What is the best bidding of this deal, in either rubber or duplicate play?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across
1 Proportion
4 Rue
6 Charged
9 Drive
12 Sally
14 Call together
17 Wood
19 Warded off
20 Conciliate
22 Tear
23 Elucidation
27 Gaudy stuff
29 Of first importance
30 Safe
31 Sheen
32 Agree
Clues Down
1 Souvenir
2 Pair
3 Fatt
5 Excess
6 Iterate
7 Cultivated
9 Clives
11 Head-dresses
13 Venetian
15 Look
16 Fondly at
18 Fray
19 Being up
20 Drive for
21 Ward
22 Capers
24 Watchful
25 Normal
26 Fox
28 Chin
29 Close

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 3 Romantic, 6 Prey, 8 Reliable, 11 Released, 13 Heap, 15 Deplaid, 16 Duffing, 19 Stop, 21 Tactile, 20 Diffused, 22 Hard, 23 Eddy.
Down: 1 Spur, 2 Fool, 4 Odds, 5 Avid, 6 Table, 7 Cheap, 9 Rapid, 10 Level, 12 Event, 14 Annual, 16 Slew, 17 Duct, 18 Sides, 20 Cuts, 21 Tact, 23 Need, 25 Chain, 24 Eddy.

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BANGKOK FAIR

The plan to hold a World Fair in Bangkok next year—as reported exclusively in the "China Mail" yesterday—is a heartening sign of belief in peace and prosperity for the Far East.

To jaundiced observers, the immediate future does not look bright. Turbulence and terror in Malaya; uprisings and uncertainties in Indonesia and Burma; the endless ruinous war in China; troops on the march in the Indian sub-continent.

To many it is becoming an unpleasant but accepted fact, (on a par with typhoons and malaria) that Russian Communism is spreading like a filthy disease into South-East Asia. Few are those who can suggest a preventative or cure, and the pessimists predict increasing insurrections and fomented trouble prior to the final Soviet dominance of the whole continent.

The Siamese Government, apparently, has no truck with such Jeremiahs. Communism has not blossomed too well in the shadow of Bangkok's pagodas. The Government obviously believes further that the East-West crises in Europe will be resolved without an atomic Armageddon.

Nevertheless they are showing courage in tackling such a project in face of the prevailing uncertainty. The cost of producing a world's fair will run into a good many million teils. Materials are scarce, shipping space for participating countries may or may not be available. Distances from population centres of the West are enormous. Present hotel accommodation in Bangkok could not cope with a huge influx of visitors, and more will have to be built.

How many countries are likely to take part? can be only a matter of conjecture at present. Of the big countries, China's position is obscure. Japan is occupied. India and Pakistan would probably be willing exhibitors.

International fairs held in the accessible cities of London, New York and Paris, with vast resources behind them, seldom failed to show an enormous financial loss, however much prestige and goodwill may have been gained.

Yet the decision to stage such an undertaking in difficult times is by no means without precedent.

The Glasgow Empire Exhibition of 1938 was planned in the face of Hitlerite jitters and was a success in the year of Munich. The New York World's Fair opened on the eve of world war and continued during 1940.

This time the East will show what it can do. The background and visitors will be more colourful. Elephants with howdahs will take parties on sight seeing tours; sampans will ply on the water; unique temple dances will be presented.

The ambitious and courageous project will be anticipated with eagerness and good will by all free peoples in the Far East.

SAFETY EXPERTS DRAW UP CODE

Geneva, September 27.—Industrial safety experts from 21 member countries of the International Labour Organisation met in Geneva today to draw up an international model code of rules for safety in factories.

After its adoption by the conference the code will be submitted to governments as a guide in framing or revising factory safety regulations.

Day Of Reckoning

Impatient with the bitter war of words, America is piling up armaments and grievances and muttering about a day of reckoning.

The old slogan of two cars in every garage could be replaced by two atom bombs in every back alley.

There is war talk everywhere—the sleek cities and the sleepy villages, in the bars and in the bars, at the drugstore counters and the sewing circles.

Tension is higher than during the closing of the Russian Consulates. A million tongues are hourly demanding "firm stands and tough attitudes."

After months of spy scares and sensationalism the country is correctly conditioned for catastrophe (for Russia).

Impatient with the bitter war of words, America is piling up armaments and grievances and muttering about a day of reckoning.

They hate the thought of war, but hate weakness, apprehension and futile pattering over cracks even more.

The quarrel with Russia has become a savage feud which many here think only a fight will resolve.

Britain is being smothered by all but the Sons of Liberty, regarded as "Old Reliable" and "Stalwart Trueheart." It was inevitable and we cannot be cynical.

However, perhaps it is not too much to ask that when credit is being handed around we will be forgotten. For instance it is a current and colossal illusion here that the air-lift to Berlin is an all-American job. No one—not the British Embassy, not the British Government, not the British Information Services, not the British Government back home—has made it known to the Americans that Britain is carrying 45 per cent. of the load. Someone should.

Nightmare Week

The other day, with tension at a boiling point and both the United States and Russia fingering their guns, Wallace chose to stage the biggest political rally ever seen in New York.

Forty-eight thousand radicals, fellow-travellers, and out-and-out Communists jammed the Yankee Stadium to hear the messiah of muddle dome, his own country and colleagues Russia.

It was one of the most bizarre events of a macabre week. Strange hobgoblins haunt the house of power, and New Yorkers brace themselves for the next phenomenon.

Then, when hundreds of dead and dying birds fell from the sky after crashing against the brightly lit Empire State Building (the world's tallest), men wondered what spell had been cast over their city.

Fashions are not in martial mode. New looks are aged and

THE THIRD INSTALMENT

The Stilwell Papers

round me out. George said how about it and who else is there. They had considered Joyce and Richardson and Eichelberger and turned them all down.

So I said, "What's the job?" and he gave me the paper. So I said, "What's the job?" and he gave me the paper. So I said, "What's the job?" and he gave me the paper.

LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL:

Finky (Dorin), Sandy and I had seen foot for dinner and then we went to a movie. How Green Was My Valley. It is one of the best films I ever saw, with a lot of background singing by a Welshman's choir. It doesn't quite touch the Informer but it's as good in a different way.

I've spent the day trying to "co-ordinate" with the Navy, and now find they have never even started on what we've been on for weeks. First I got their chief of staff and he said he'd been laid up with a cold and was not familiar with the subject. So he passed me on to Admiral Edwards, their G-3, who did not know what I was talking about. So he asked his assistant G-3 and he didn't know either. Edwards phoned Admiral Turner, of the planning committee, but they couldn't find him. Said they'd call me up when they got the dope. A sample of our "important" work.

You must be sick of the hum-drum droll I am reduced to in my letters. My routine is about as interesting as I were in jail. These lads who are stationed here permanently sure have my sympathy. Six months of this and I'd be screaming in my sleep. Just one month is proving a heavy dose.

LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL:

We are still milling around and rushing here and there, waving

DON IDDON'S DIARY

lombey styles—Etonian is the word — are becoming popular. Store windows are decked with furs and a £12,000 blue sapphire and a £12,000 blue sapphire and a £12,000 blue sapphire.

Most of the shopkeepers' sign seen along Fifth Avenue—Either we get down to earth or go up in dust.

Best shopkeeper's sign seen along Fifth Avenue—Either we get down to earth or go up in dust.

That Film Quota

The British film industry has been hit by the frequently made Hollywood charge that our studio production is slow, cumbersome, and out of date.

Denham and Elstree reject the allegations in toto. Harold Boxall, joint managing director of London Film Productions and head of all studio operations for Sir Alexander Korda, has been laying it on the line to the Americans.

Boxall says that we can undoubtedly produce sufficient films to meet the 45 per cent. quota. During his New York trip he calmly told U.S. film executives that they were indulging in wishful thinking if they thought we could not meet the allotment.

Korda's studio alone expects to produce 20 pictures next year. Arthur Rank's massive organisation will turn out between 60 and 70 films during the next 12 months.

It Costs Less

Production on the Continent is also proving faster than expected. The real independent companies plan 16 pictures, and the big, rich 20th Century-Fox company alone will make 12 films.

Prejudice against shooting movies in Europe is disappearing and production costs, of course are less, which pleases an economy-minded Hollywood.

Most of the low-salaried film workers. A big New York executive of one of the major film companies recently rushed to the West Coast to launch an economy campaign.

He fired 19 janitors, 12 typists, and three office boys. Their combined salaries for the year wouldn't have paid the cost of his trip, hotel, suites, and entertainment.

The quality of American films is also suffering from the economy drive. Left-over celluloid is being pasted together and rejections picked up from the cutting-room floor to make patched-up "cheapsies and quickies."

Even titles are being cut. "Three Blondes and a Red Head" is being changed to "Two Blondes and a Red Head." "A Letter to Five Wives" has been re-titled "A Letter to Four Wives."

The Robert Mitchell marriage case is still a very hot topic here. "Footnote," the one "zone" that seems to be missing in Berlin is of the temperate zone.

Star And A Title

Gertrude Lawrence will star in Daphne du Maurier's new play, "The Mother," in London this autumn. The title will be changed at Gertrude's request.

Chicago's censors have banned Alfred Hitchcock's "Rope" on moral grounds. Yet it was approved by the F.B.I.

They say in Hollywood that people with all the brass never seem to have any polish.

Footnote: The one "zone" that seems to be missing in Berlin is of the temperate zone.

THE THIRD INSTALMENT

The Stilwell Papers

papers at each other, and not making any progress. However, the general picture is improving and unless the Big Boys kick over the traces, we may in time get down to war. You mention a certain place. Well, it isn't right now but it might be tomorrow, and that may indicate to you just how much we know. When somebody sends for Klink today, it does not mean that he may not send for a fur cap next week. Just take it easy, and after a while the waters will recede and the rocks will stick out. Edwards brought the chocolate and peppermints.

Conferences continue. I had an hour and a half with the Secretary of War, at his home, so you can see your old man has stepped into rarefied atmosphere. Not that that means anything. Everybody "confers" all the time. Outside of these affairs, we have no plans and then do them over again with new ones, like a nautilus. I won't be here for ever, but that's as much as I can say.

All the while the plans for the future were being shaped on Washington's drafting board, the outline of present events grew worse. The critical point of disaster, for America, seemed to be Asia. There, the Japanese had seized Hong Kong, isolated the Philippines, invaded Malaya, occupied Thailand and seemed on the point of sweeping away every Allied defence point north of Australia.

Stilwell had had long previous service in Asia; he was regarded by the Army as its most accomplished student of Oriental affairs. He knew the government of China, had toured its battlefronts in the early years of the war against Japan, spoke and read Chinese. In early January, he had been consulted frequently by the General Staff on its plans for halting the Japanese advance.

The one remaining effective bridge of contact between China and the Allied world was Burma. For American strategy it was vital that China be kept an active fighting power against Japan's further advance, and it was more vital, then, to keep Burma inviolate than to maintain any other point of danger in the line of defence that stretched from Rangoon in Burma to Port Darwin, Australia, three thousand miles south.

At the end of January, Secretary of War Stimson had invited Stilwell to dinner to discuss the China situation with him. Their friendship was to grow steadily during the war years. And to Stimson after their conversation it seemed that Stilwell could serve the nation more effectively immediately in Burma against the Japanese than in leading the indefinite and much-debated North African campaign.

A few days after his talk with Stimson, Stilwell was asked to assume responsibility for the mainland front against the Japanese. He decried that he be given full command powers, over the Chinese troops if he were to use them effectively in combat. Chiang Kai-shek promised these powers. This was the first of Stilwell's many requests for such authority, the first of Chiang's many promises.

Taken from his planning desk as commander of Operation Gymnasium, Stilwell concentrated at once on the Asiatic front. He sent another skeleton staff as quickly as he could and planned in mid-February in Burma. Stilwell hoped to co-ordinate Chinese and British forces and with them make a front which could be made the jumping-off line for a later offensive.

JANUARY 23—Here just a month today and the blow fell. The old gag about "a burnt sacrifice" is about to apply to my own case. The Chief of Staff called me in and said that I appeared to be "it," and McCloy wanted to see me. I went in and he told me he'd seen [TV.] Soong, who said Chiang Kai-shek agreed and no use sending another radio—he himself would develop it to—and gave me the "hand of destiny" stuff. Promised to back me up in every possible way and "God blessed" me.

So Eisenhower took me down to Drum's office and I moved in.

Talked to Ferris and Wyman, and then went down to the War College and told the staff the news. They were sort of stunned and took it in silence. The arrangement is for them to go right ahead and for Fredendall to come in, transferred from his corps to the III. Probably he'll want to make changes and I can pick up some of the boys. Saw Malony, who giggled and said, "George thought he was going to get rid of Drum in a clever way, and all he's accomplished is to box his best corps commander in and he's burned up over it." Very flattering, but I'm discounting such remarks.

Went back to the War Department and read the files. Drum sure had big ideas about getting a base in Cebu and appearing with a big staff and the nucleus of an army and then building up to AEF proportions before he launched his thunderbolts. Some of his yes-men paraphrased his ideas and added similar contributions to the files. None of them seemed to realise that the world is on fire and SOMETHING must be done, NOW. Made a date with Soong for tomorrow.

JANUARY 24—To War Department and War College.

The British have one brigade east of Rangoon and one more on the way. That's what they thought sufficient to hold Burma. And the SUPREME COMMANDER, Wavell, refused Chiang Kai-shek's offer of two corps. [He] didn't want the dirty Chinese in Burma.

Well, this has been a full day. If the Chinese will just play ball maybe we can strike a blow where it will do the most good. Meanwhile, thank God for the Russians, who got to Khokhlov today and hope made it. Schickelgruber moved his command post out of Smolensk.

JANUARY 25—It seems the reason Wavell refused Chinese help for Burma was that the British are afraid of the Burmese civil government. The military have to work through them for use of the railways. The Burmese hate the Chinese and the British; maybe they are pretty right.

The ABDA setup is defence of the "barrier" (Malaya, Java and North Australia) with its two ends anchored in Burma and Australia. An attempt to push north and fight on the Japanese, and also re-establish communications with the Philippine Islands. Wavell in supreme command. Air strength to be built up with the ultimate idea of going after the Japs from China. But the Burma anchor is threatened, and no answer is in yet as to what help we can get from China. What will Chiang Kai-shek do now if asked for the two corps [that] Wavell was offered and which he refused? (There's probably one corps of three Jap divisions operating against Burma.)

The AVG [General Chennault's famous "Flying Tigers"; AVG abbreviated from American Volunteer Group] is to become the U.S. 23rd Pursuit Group; it will be kept at full strength. Replacements are on the way, by boat. If we can hold on to Rangoon, and develop the bases in China, the bombers can be delivered, and along about summer the Japs will begin to get it on the nose at home. What a pleasure that would be.

Chiang Kai-shek commands in China. If Chinese units work in Burma, the United States representative commands them, subject to recall, after Wavell is warned. Indo-China is neutral, although the Japs are there. Siam is a belligerent and can be invaded "legally."

LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL

Three p.m. and I came back to the hotel and left the pot boiling if it will. They have made up their minds about me. First working on one plan then on another, and so on. A new one is now injected and we are setting that up. I think I can take most of the boys along with me. We have to start sooner than I had expected but I will come out to the coast, to see you. It is stupid that I can't tell you everything for I know you don't talk. I am going where I believe you would want me to go. A respectable job in a mixed sort of capacity. Now that the load is on me I can feel it and begin to have all sorts of doubts. Can I do anything worth while? Or all I ball it up? Well if I don't put it over? etc. Well, that will wear off and, anyway, I can only pitch in and try. It would be bad to let the family down, so I'm expecting everybody to pull hard for the old deck hand. With these I am all right. I shall close the book on doubt and worry and just start trying. Everybody here wants to be remembered to you. I am sorry for all of them. They have had to get along all this time without life of all and I've had the best life of all and we'll see this mess cleared up and still have some time to enjoy our home. I haven't the slightest feeling that I won't and I believe you have transferred the psychic touch to me enough to make it stick.

So Eisenhower took me down to Drum's office and I moved in. (To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Western Powers Discuss Procedure

Speakers Carried Away

Prague, September 27. The East-West conflict has spilled over into the co-operative movement speeches at the International Co-operative Alliance opening meeting here.

Thirteen Russian speakers were listed this afternoon to comment on the Central Committee's report. By congress rule they are limited to five minutes each.

The first speaker, Central Committee member, N. Sidorov, was called on by order by the Alliance president, Lord Ruskov. He had spent 15 minutes attacking the ICA for failure to prevent warmongering and the United States for preparing a war against the Soviet Union.

The second Russian speaker was shouted off the red-draped rostrum after thundering for half an hour against the United States and the Marshall Plan, which he said is "putting political chains on the European peoples."

Lord Ruskov, shouting into the second microphone as the Russian ignored his gavel, protested that the matters raised in these speeches have nothing to do with the report under discussion.

Western delegates, numbering 60 from Britain, stamped their feet and shouted until the Russian had to give up the microphone. United Press.

GOLDFISH GET SEASICK TOO

Tokyo, September 27. The sequel to the flying saucers is here. In a few hours it will be in San Francisco.

Pan American Airways is going to fly one dozen Japanese goldfish from Japan to America in sealed glass balls.

The first shipment, leaving by tonight's flight, will be a specimen to test if the airplane flight is better than ocean voyages.

Goldfish get seasick or something similar and most usually die before they reach the American market, which is reported to be good. United Press.

Berlin Assembly Still Boycotted

Berlin, September 27.

The Communist members of the Berlin City Assembly boycotted today's meeting of the Assembly at which a resolution was unanimously adopted welcoming the decision of the three Western powers to bring the Berlin dispute before the Security Council.

They have stayed away from the Assembly since it moved from the Soviet to the British sector at the beginning of this month.

Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, the acting Lord Mayor of Berlin, introduced the resolution.

Airlines Evacuate Chinsien

Peking, September 28. Civil Air Transport and China National Aviation Corporation evacuated their personnel at Chinsien on Sunday. All were Chinese.

It was taken as a precautionary measure because of the possible danger of the Reds suddenly overwhelming the airfield.

Fighting had taken place within two or three miles of the field and the sound of firing could be heard distinctly near.

CNAC temporarily cut the air link with Chinsien, but CAT continued to fly planes in and out although none of its personnel is there now. No independent reports were available to confirm the Chinese press claim to a major Nationalist victory around Chinsien. The withdrawal of the two airlines' personnel belie it. Associated Press.

FBI QUESTION TOKYO ROSE

San Francisco, September 28. Wayne Collins, defense attorney for Mrs. Iva (Tokyo Rose) d'Aquino, on Monday accused the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation of interference with judicial processes.

Mrs. d'Aquino arrived here on Saturday to face trial on charges of treason. Mrs. Collins said she was taken from the county jail by FBI officers and secretly questioned at a conference from which he was barred. Associated Press.

BEVIN'S SPEECH HAILED AS WONDERFUL STATEMENT OF FACTS

London, September 27.

American, British and French experts were meeting in Paris this evening at the French Foreign Office to decide the procedure to be followed in laying down the Berlin dispute before the United Nations Security Council.

Officials expect that there will be a delay of some days before the Council discusses the question.

The three Foreign Ministers, after approving their exports' recommendations, will lodge a joint request with the Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, to pass on to the Chairman of the Security Council the demand for an urgent hearing of the dispute.

Mr. Ernest Bevin's declaration to the Assembly today—largely a reiteration of the Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky's—was hailed by many delegations as a great speech.

Some of the comments included: Mr. George Marshall: "Mr. Bevin's speech was a wonderful statement of facts." Other United States delegates called it one of the best that Mr. Bevin had ever made.

Dr. T. F. Tsang, the Chinese member of the Security Council: "It was a great speech. Its greatest contribution is the emphasis it placed on how the international situation has been complicated by ideological conflicts."

Chapter 6 Or 7

On the Berlin issue, the main procedural question for the Western powers is whether the case is to be tabled under Chapter 6 or Chapter 7 of the United Nations Charter. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent wrote today:

Chapter 6, which deals with disputes, would eliminate the use of the great power veto, since all the great powers involved (the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union) would be excluded from voting as interested parties.

But assuming that the Ukraine would vote against any action demanded by the three Western powers who are bringing the case, it would be impossible to get Security Council action.

Observers expect the case to be laid under Chapter 7 of the Charter, which deals specifically with "threats to peace." This would allow Russia to exercise her veto on any recommendation for action.

At the same time, any procedural decision—for instance, to refer the question to the General Assembly—could still secure the necessary seven votes.

New Chairman

When the issue comes up in the Security Council, the problem of whether the chair should properly be held by one of the interested parties may arise.

Six Alexander Cadogan, whose month's presidency lapses next Friday, will be succeeded by the American representative on the Security Council.

British officials do not know whether Mr. Bevin will represent Britain at the Security Council, but American sources have indicated that Mr. Marshall will represent the United States.

Publication of the three-power note to Soviet Russia, accusing her of endangering peace by her blockade of Berlin has caused a great shock of fear among the French public today.

Paris newspaper headlines reflected the general apprehension, and it was an open secret that leading French diplomatic officials believed the Western powers had acted precipitately, as in the event of war, there is no military "screen" of any value between the huge Soviet Army and Western Europe.

"Dragged In"

The French diplomatic commentator, Penhux, said today that the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, had been "dragged in" by Mr. Marshall and Mr. Bevin.

The Conservative Le Monde doubted whether the decision to refer the issue to the United Nations would have any practical result but suggested that a solution might be found in negotiations on Germany as a whole.

In Berlin, the City Assembly adopted unanimously today a resolution already approved by the City Magistrate welcoming the decision to bring the Berlin question before the Security Council.

Moscow newspapers today published a Soviet news agency despatch from the United Nations describing the "representatives of the imperialist camp" as grinding their teeth as they listened to M. Vyshinsky's disarmament proposals on Saturday.

Mr. George Zhrubini, the Soviet Ambassador to Britain, is leaving London tomorrow for Paris, it was learned from an authoritative London source today.

Soviet Tactics

Diplomatic quarters expected that M. Zhrubini would discuss with M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Deputy Foreign Minister and head of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, the Soviet tactics in view of the Western powers' decision to refer the Berlin situation to the Security Council.

In Washington today, the question being asked is whether the Soviet Union will now seek to gain by force what it has failed to win by negotiation in the Berlin crisis.

The three immediate Soviet objectives in the Berlin and Moscow negotiations evidently, says Mr. James Reston, the well-known Washington correspondent, are:

formed Washington correspondent of the New York Times, were control over Anglo-American air traffic into Berlin and complete domination of currency and trade.

Mr. Reston adds: "Most informed officials here believe that if the Soviet Union were able to control the airlift, it would automatically drive the Western powers from Berlin."

"It is also admitted here that the Soviet Union has the power to do so. The United States has only two better groups in the Western Zone of Germany. The planes of the airlift are unarmed cargo planes, each manned by only three soldiers, and all are open to attack both on the ground and in the air."

Can Stop Airlift

"Moreover, all studies by the Joint Chiefs of Staff here concede that the small forces of the Western powers west of the Elbe could not do more than hold any Soviet advance, in short, that the Russians have the power to stop the airlift whenever they like, and also have the forces necessary to sweep to the North Sea and the Atlantic within a very short space of time."

"But those who have watched the airlift and talked with the men who are running it concede that the Russians have, on the whole, acted much more discreetly in the corridors than they have talked."

"The unsatisfactory end of the negotiations in Berlin and Moscow may, of course, change all this, but the general feeling here is that it won't."

"In recent days, the Anglo-American strength in the air has been increased in Europe. There is a formidable air force now based on Britain and plans for retaliation, in the event of any rash Soviet adventure, have been worked out."

"The question here, therefore, is that while there will be a lot of angry talk in the new few weeks about Berlin, the Russians will not run the risk of war in order to keep the Anglo-American planes from landing at Tempelhof and Gatow."

No Hysteria

There is increased anxiety and gloom in the American capital judging from soundings in official circles and from reactions of the press and public but there is no sign of hysteria or apprehension. As in London, it seems literally impossible to find a single person in either official or diplomatic quarters who believes that anything positive can come out of a recourse to the United Nations.

It is an open secret that no firm plans have been agreed to primarily because the United States is unwilling to commit itself. It is recognized that in the midst of the presidential campaign, the United States cannot be expected to take strong measures.

British officials and observers in Washington would like to see real tangible evidence of the United States' determination to defend Western Europe.

There has been no disagreement about the necessity of opposing the Russian efforts to drive the Allies from Berlin or referring the Berlin issue to the United Nations.

The Allies first tried secret diplomacy and, having failed, must under their obligations to the Charter, apply to the United Nations as the next step. Journalistic circles both in London and Washington are taking some grim satisfaction in the complete failure of secret diplomacy which, at best, is regarded as having kept the negotiations going for a longer time than would have been possible under open diplomacy—but the delay is generally believed to have been what the Russians wanted. Reuter.

FOURTEEN POINTS IN WEST NOTE

Paris, September 27. Drafted by the Foreign Ministers of the three Western powers—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. George Marshall and M. Robert Schuman—and handed to the Soviet ambassadors in Washington and Paris and delivered in London today, the three-power note to Russia on the Berlin issue contains 14 points.

It is hoped to have it placed on the Security Council agenda within the next few days. The following are the 14 points made in the note:

1. The Soviet blockade endangers the maintenance of the forces of occupation of the three Western Powers in Berlin and threatens the population with famine and economic ruin.

2. The three Governments cannot accept any arrangement which compromises their rights in Berlin, but are prepared to seek a practical arrangement compatible with their rights and obligations. It was agreed in Moscow to raise the blockade and introduce the Soviet mark in Berlin under four-power control.

3. Agreement was reached in Moscow on a directive to the four military governors for the lifting of the Berlin blockade simultaneously with the introduction of the Soviet Zone mark as the sole currency of Berlin under four-power control.

4. Generalissimo Stalin made it clear that all the restrictions imposed before June 18, 1948, would be abolished and that the four-power finance commission would have the right to control the German bank of issue in the Soviet Zone insofar as Berlin was concerned.

5. It was on the basis of this agreement with Generalissimo Stalin that the four commanders in Berlin.

6. The Soviet Commander-in-Chief (Marshal Sokolovsky) did not deny these instructions. He insisted that restrictions be placed on air traffic and he refused to admit that the finance commission should exercise control over the bank of issue. He also claimed that trade between Berlin and the Western Zones should be placed under Soviet control.

7. During the discussions in Berlin, the Soviet authorities tolerated the manifestations tending to overthrow the Berlin City authorities by violence.

8. On September 14, 1948, the representatives of the three Western Powers drew the Soviet Government's attention to the fact that the Soviet Commander-in-Chief in Berlin was not taking into consideration the agreements reached in Moscow.

9. On September 18, 1948, the Soviet Government formally supported its Commander-in-Chief in his attitude regarding air traffic control, trade with the West and financial powers.

10. On September 22, 1948, the three Governments asked the Soviet Government to consider the previous agreement, but, on the contrary, showed its intentions of undermining and destroying the rights of the three Governments in Berlin.

11. The Soviet reply of September 25, 1948, is also satisfactory. The concession made by the Soviet Government on the

A Dummy That Staggered

Newcastle, England, September 28.

A police constable related in court on Monday the story of a tailor's dummy which staggered.

The officer said he was walking past a clothing shop when he detected a waving motion in the show window. Upon investigating, he testified, he found Charles W. Anderson, 26, posing as a dummy.

Anderson, who was detained for trial, said, "I suppose I was drunk." Associated Press.

Mayor May House-Hunt

Shanghai, September 28.

Mayor K.C. Wu may be house-hunting along with thousands of other Shanghai residents soon.

The Mayor is at present living in one of the 70 residences which were seized by the Government from puppets and enemy aliens after the war's end.

All are now up for sale by the Government with tenants given the first choice to buy. Chairman Ho Hao-shen, asked if the Mayor's residence will be purchased with public or private funds, said that Mr. Wu should buy the house himself if he wants it, to set an example for others. United Press.

control of Berlin trade with the West is illusory. The Soviet Government wants to impose on transportation and communications between Berlin and the West, restrictions which would place the supply of grain at its mercy and would give it the possibility of re-imposing the blockade at any moment in the future.

12. The attitude of the Soviet Commander-in-Chief in Berlin during the negotiations and the encouragement given to the attempts to overthrow the Berlin Municipality proves that the Soviet Government refuses to carry out the agreements reached, and wants to abolish the rights of the Western Powers in Berlin.

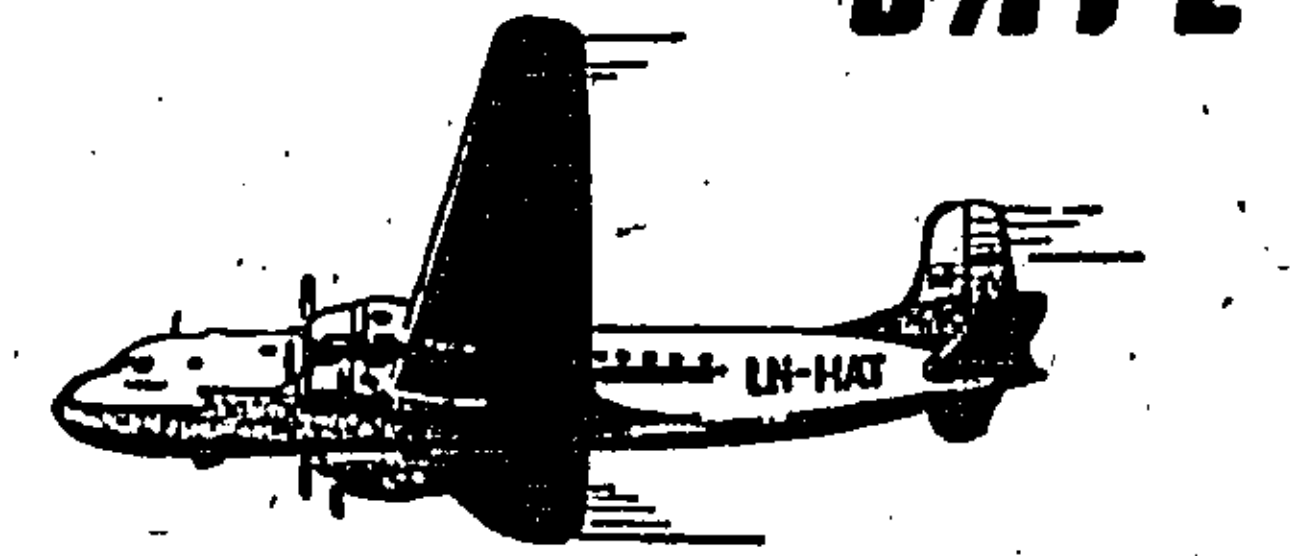
13. The question arising in Berlin is not a technical question but shows that the Soviet Government is trying to attain political objectives by illegal and coercive measures, that is to say to give it absolute control of the economic, political and social life of Berlin and to incorporate the town in the Soviet Zone.

14. The Soviet Government has thus taken upon itself alone the entire responsibility of creating a situation in which it is no longer possible, in the present circumstances, to have recourse to the methods of settlement provided by Article 35 of the United Nations Charter, and which situation constitutes a threat to international peace and security.

In consequence, and in order that peace and international security shall no longer be threatened, the Governments of France, the United States and the United Kingdom, while reserving their right to take such measures as may be necessary to maintain their position in Berlin under the present circumstances, find themselves obliged to refer the acts of the Soviet Government to the Security Council of the United Nations.

(Article 35 of the Charter states that the parties in any dispute likely to endanger international peace and security should seek peaceful means of settlement such as negotiation or arbitration.) Reuter.

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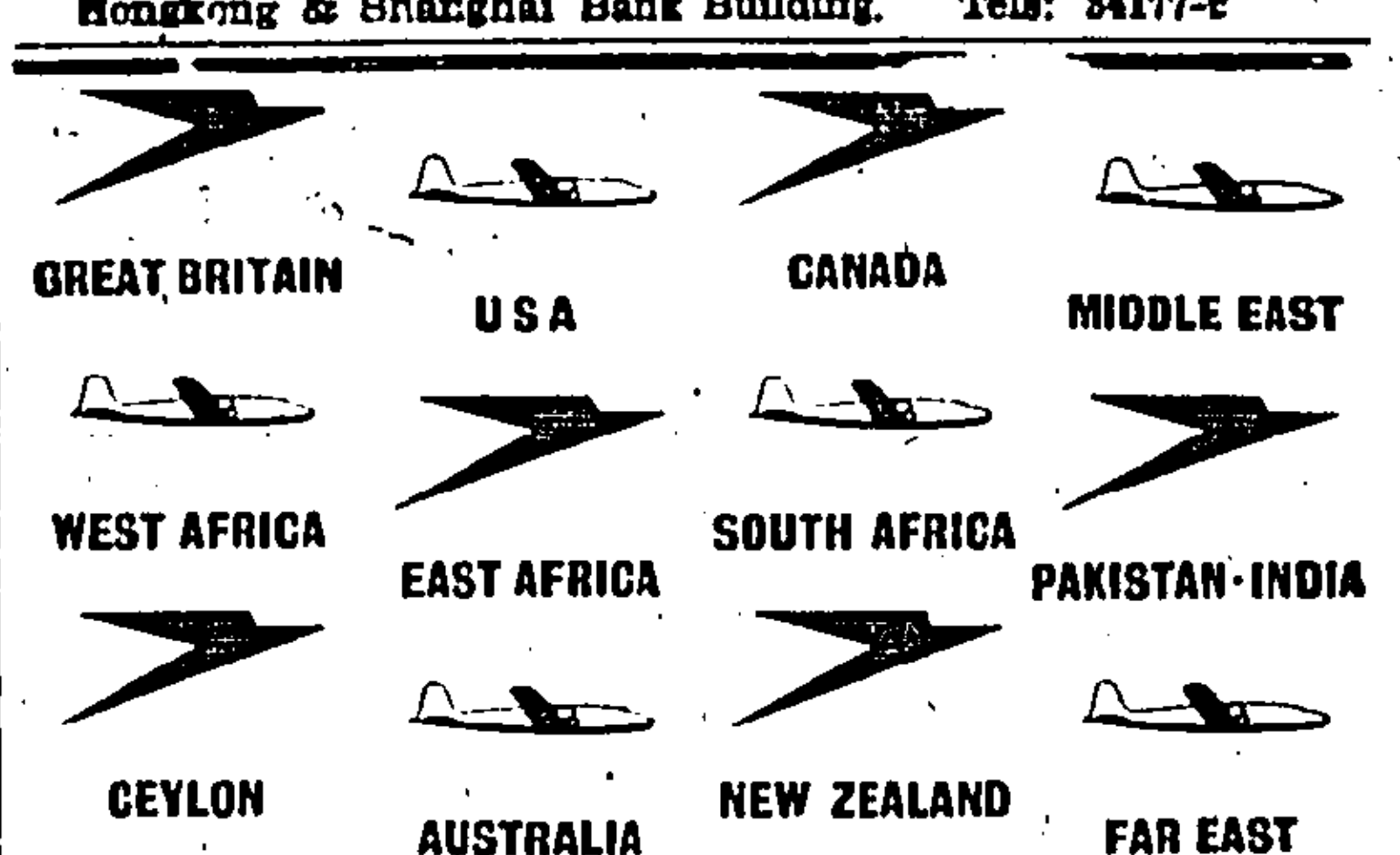
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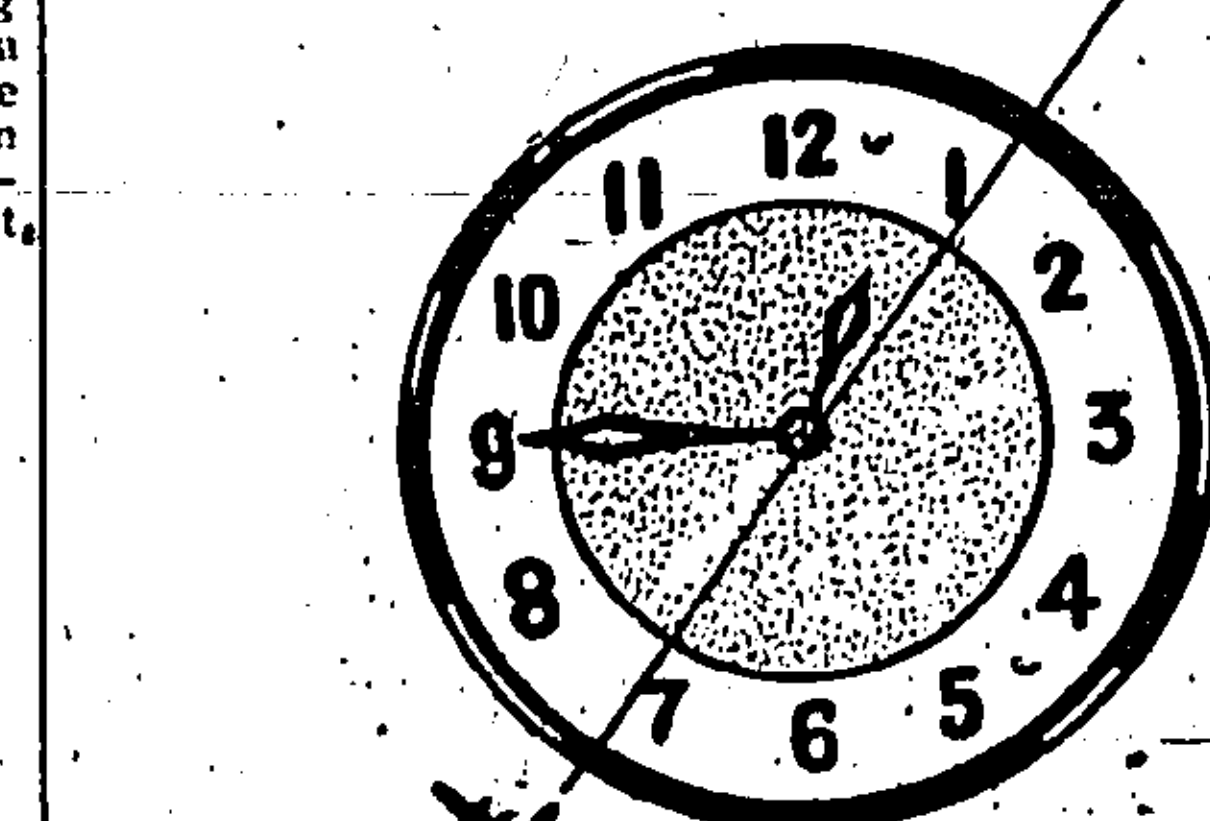
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FABRIC AND THE STYLE

By JANET MARTIN.

Every season, fabrics become an increasingly important factor in the make-up of fashion. Each season, new weaves, new textures, new designs and new cloths emerge from the weaving sheds. So varied, so attractive, so fresh and exciting are many of these new cloths that they can inspire fashion themselves.

Original models are created from them, specially designed to set off their beauty and richness, so that fabric and style go hand in hand.

This indispensability of style to fabric, of dress design to cloth, is a factor we are sometimes apt to overlook, but it is the ultimate secret of success in good dressmaking. And now, while fashion continues to experiment with unusual combinations, suiting tweeds for dresses, velvet allied with wool, flannel with jersey silk... it is more important than ever that the material and the dress pattern should be closely inter-related.

This is where we are inclined to be a bit casual. We decide to have a new dress, always a matter for thought and planning, no matter how extensive our wardrobe... and exciting too. We go to choose the material, maybe with one or two preconceived ideas in mind and at once we are spoiled for choice by the galaxy of fabrics, each more delightful than the last, created for our delectation by the talent of textile designers.

Finally, either our eye is captured by some design of special appeal, or else we drive ourselves to a final choice.

We hasten to the tailor with our spoils and proceed to inspect fashion books, only to find that the fashion designers have been equally busy and prolific of ideas! We leaf through book after book, making mental notes and eventually choose our style, maybe with secret misgivings, maybe with boundless confidence of having spotted a winner.

Maybe too, the result is a trifle disappointing. The style is there; the material is there; the tailoring is up to standard; but something is not quite right. We are not as pleased as we should be. Perhaps the fault may be traced back to an error in the linking up of the fabric with the style selected.

Not Easy

It is not at all easy to formulate any sort of rules. The "don'ts" are much easier to tabulate than the "do's". Broadly speaking, we know that still materials like tulle or stiff silk will hang in folds, but not drapes. We know that flimsy fabrics cannot be cut on tailored lines; that soft, fine cloths are not a success in skimpy styles. We know that heavy fabrics do not lend themselves to frills and flounces. But in the event, we must develop an "eye", a flair for knowing whether by instinct or by practice, the combinations that are right.

If your material is tweed, the cut and style of the frock must be the simplest possible, but perfect in execution. The minimum of pleats and tucks and no trimming. A good brooch or a neat link of pearls are all that is permissible.

Light woollens, the angoras, wool crepes and hopsacks permit a softer treatment, folded pleats, gathers (not too heavy) and slight draped effects. Some of these fabrics are so fine and delicate in texture that they may be treated as silk.

Rich satins and heavy crepes are best displayed in styles which mould the figure and fall in sculptured folds, while the lighter types can be gathered, draped and ruffled, or trimmed with frills and flounces.

Different Problem

Patterned and printed materials are quite a different problem. Small patterns lend themselves to a variety of styles, but a bolder pattern of special originality calls for reserved lines if the appeal is to be maintained unspoiled after cutting. Striped materials, of course, need their own special patterns and you will be wise to keep strictly to the designers' suggestions.

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THE LIFT IS INSTALLED

Fashion Editor's Visit

Mrs. Jean Farlane Thompson, Assistant Editor of the American fashion magazine "Mademoiselle", has arrived in the Colony. She is making a trip around the world by Pan-American World Airways.

She told the "China Mail" that the most exciting new fashion in the States is the "Empire look." During war time when things were hard to get, people wore shorter skirts and shorter sleeves.

When materials became plentiful, the "Empire look" came in. But now there are not so many full skirts, they are straighter but still remain long. Shoulder pads are not so popular, it is more of the sloping Victorian look at the shoulders.

Many wear the metallic striped cotton (a new kind of fabric); the tulle and the stiff braides are used mostly for the evenings.

As for shoes, the Opare (closed heels and toes), and the Louis Heels are in style. Golden sandals are plentiful for sale and most of the women are wearing them during the day-time. They

are cheap, so some are even wearing them to work. Hats are smaller but they are more neat and trim, not so very fancy.

Not Really New

Mrs. Thompson said that the New Look is not really the New Look any more. Many didn't like it in the beginning but most are in for it now. And even the men are starting to admire them, when the ladies dress carefully.

Mrs. Thompson thinks that the Chinese frocks are very charming and intends to take a few home.

She herself is a very pretty young lady, with charming personality. Blonde hair, with the latest cut. A smooth wing of her hair is drawn forward over the ears, in effect, a gentle frame, flattering to the face. She is very fair and has a beautiful complexion.

She is slim and wearing a New Look checked two-piece frock with a lovely silver belt bought in Manila, which made her look very attractive.

Mrs. Thompson is having a good time but will leave very soon for Peiping, as she has to be back in New York next month.

Ann Temple

What Makes A Friend?

I and six friends (all teachers) were sitting talking in the staff room when the conversation turned on friendship. One asked: "What is a friend?"

We found that if a friend had to have the various virtues mentioned, then none of us had a friend, only acquaintances. We decided to ask you what you think should be considered necessary for one to be called a friend.—M.S.

Not one having this or that virtue, I think. What makes a friend is not an individual quality but a harmony in the combined qualities of two people. A sympathy that is between the two, an indefinable appeal.

This is what makes a friend one's second self. Someone with whom one can be entirely oneself and comfortable in being self-free to speak, free to act without fear of misunderstanding. And better friends with oneself for having a friend.

Should a woman turn a blind eye to her husband's secret love affair to avoid a threat to the happiness of other members of the family?

BEAUTY TIPS FOR NAILS

For an opera star who was singing, Carmen, Peggy Sage blended the first coloured nail polish. Drop by drop, crimson colour was added to her plain polish, in this daring departure from the usual fashion in fingertips.

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I can't decide whether to tell him I know and upset our normal happy family life. When I showed him about her, I denied everything and said he loved me only. Now I know that they are meeting regularly and I feel terrible about it. Definitely, he does not want to leave me, but one never knows what might happen if things were said openly.—F.M.

If you keep silent, do so from a far-seeing wisdom, not from fear. Be miserable, let worry gnaw at you, get too frightened of the consequences to speak up, and you defeat the purpose of keeping the family happy. Thoughts can be more dangerous than words.

But if you can be really strong in your silence, it may prove the better course. It's that particular strength that comes from a knowledge of human nature, from a tolerance with its weaknesses, from a trust in the wholesome influences of time and happy family life.

It's the strength of a woman who isn't fooled but who keeps her own counsel. And it can be formidable.

Does one announce oneself on the telephone as "Miss Jones speaking" or "Mary Jones speaking"?—M.S.

Speaking from one's home when answering friends, "Mary Jones here" or "Mary Jones speaking" is customary. If the voice is unknown, the more formal "This is Miss Jones speaking."

Really, it's common sense that rules. Adopt the same form of speech as you would use in meeting these callers in person.

Is intelligence inherited, and does an early change of environment have any bearing on the intelligence level?—R.F.

Investigation so far bears out that children of parents of low intelligence have less mental capacity than children of parents of high intelligence.

There are differences of opinion as to whether one's level of intelligence is fixed unalterably at what one inherits. Some claim environmental changes make little difference to the intelligence level. Others claim that the level can be raised by more advantageous environment and training.

Here's a tip: Don't let your milk stand out in the morning sun. It robs it of vitamins C and G.

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HUKS ROB, PILLAGE IN SEARCH OF FOOD

Manila, September 28.

Dispatches from Central Luzon today indicated the increasing success of military operations against the Hukbalahap and the acute shortage of food among the dissidents. Reports said a total of 40 Huks were killed on Saturday and Sunday in Nueva Ecija and Tarlac Provinces. Operations in the Candaba Swamps are continuing, but no new reports on casualties are available.

Trial Of Fliers For Smuggling

Manila, September 28.

The United States Embassy here said the three American fliers arrested after their departure from the Philippines on September 13 will be tried for arms smuggling in Indonesia. The charge against them, if proved, carries a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment.

The Americans are Connie Wil-Linton Seligson, President of Insular Airways Corporation in Manila and his two associates, Albert Wendell Onstott and William B. Hallam.

The fourth crew member of their Catalina flying boat, seized two weeks ago on a tiny Dutch island near Singapore, will be indicted also. He is Primitivo Manil, a Filipino.

This information was relayed to the American Embassy in Manila from Batavia, Department of Justice. The cablegram said proceedings will be held in Tondong Pinang, Indonesia.

Initial charges will be violation of government ordinance No. 17, passed on January 12, 1948. The Ordinance forbids unauthorized importation of firearms and ammunition.

If the men are found guilty, the Embassy was informed, an appeal can be made only to the Court of Cassation.

No date was given for the start of the proceedings and no mention was made of an Australian subject, one of the fliers, with the flying boat alleged to be engaged in weapons smuggling from the Philippines to Indonesia.—Associated Press.

BRITISH JETS AMAZE US NAVAL MEN

London, September 27.

American naval aviation experts were amazed at the speed and maneuverability of the British Navy's Sea Vampire jet aircraft which with other aircraft of the 808 British Naval Squadron recently toured the United States and Canada. Lieutenant-Commander D.B. Law, the squadron's leader, said here today:

Other planes used by the squadron were the Sea Hornet and the Sea Fury.

Discussing the 470 miles per hour Sea Hornet, which looped the loop twice with both engines stopped at the International Air Exhibition in New York and at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Lieutenant-Commander Law said:

"It astonished the Americans. I do not think any other aircraft could have done it."

A message on the tour from the Canadian Naval Board, received here by the Admiralty said: "The demonstrations brought out the handling qualities, performance and great structural strength of the aircraft."

Support For Chiang

Shanghai, September 28.

Overseas bodies in California and the Philippines have sent telegrams to Major General Chiang Ching-kuo, the Deputy Economic Supervisor for the Shanghai area, hailing his sweeping measures to suppress unscrupulous merchants, according to Chinese reports.

The Kuomintang Sub-Office and Chinese commercial organizations in the Philippines, in a telegram dispatched to General Chiang through the Shanghai City Government, urged the young general to continue his drive relentlessly until all undesirable elements are exterminated.

The Chinese in California pledged their full support of General Chiang's campaign against the speculators.—Reuter.

REPORT ON BERLIN

Berlin, September 27.

General Huang Chih-hsiang, head of the Chinese Military Mission in Berlin, has left Berlin by air for Nanking to report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on the Berlin crisis and on the German problem.—Reuter.

UN INQUIRY ON HYDERABAD PROPOSED

Paris, September 27.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, foreign minister of Pakistan, proposed in the U.N. Assembly on Monday that Hyderabad demand an inquiry into the situation there by U.N. observers.

The Security Council will meet on Tuesday for its third session on Hyderabad's complaint against India. The Princely State's delegation said that Indian troops had invaded their country, but a telegram to Secretary General Trygve Lie from the Nizam of Hyderabad—after his surrender to India—asked that the complaint be withdrawn. Sir Zafrullah Khan accused India of setting up a censorship over events in Hyderabad. He then launched into a violent attack on the new Jewish state of Israel, which he said was formed as "the culmination of a course of the most invidious aggression in recent history."

Militant Zehra, Sir Zafrullah Khan said, is the spearhead of new Western aggression against the East.—Associated Press.

"INDIA NOT GUILTY": GOVERNOR GENERAL

New Delhi, September 26.

Claims that India was guilty of aggression and warmongering were false and had their origin in prejudice and ignorance, Mr. Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, the Indian Governor General, said today.

"Our accusers imagine that when British paramountcy lapsed, Hyderabad at once changed overnight from what it was and its people became a separate nation. This is ludicrous," he said.

Mr. Rajagopalachari was speaking in New Delhi's historic Jamna Masjid (principal mosque) at one of the thanksgiving services being held all over India for her success in Hyderabad.

The Governor General said that Indian opinion had been tickled "by the concern of the Security Council to maintain the Nizam in all his glory."

"The Council appeared deeply agitated over the fate of a prince and they discussed the definition of a State when the only person they were concerned about was this individual," he declared.

The "incontestable proof of events" refuted any suggestion that by entering Hyderabad, India had threatened world peace. The calm, preserved by all classes and communities in India was an indisputable proof of what they all thought of the Hyderabad Government and its ways.

The local leaders in Hyderabad State are co-operating with the Indian Civil Administration in restoring law and order, according to New Delhi Radio today.

Both Secunderabad and Hyderabad City are reported to be normal after the first excitement of the Indian troops' entry and the task of rounding up disorderly elements in the interior of the State is proceeding, the Radio added.—Reuter.

Colcutta, September 27. Announcing large scale arm seizures in West Bengal, India, Mr. Kiron Shankar Roy, West Bengal Home Minister, declared here today that "anarchy is creeping towards Bengal through Arakan."

(Arakan is a Western Province of Burma, which for some months has been in the throes of Communist disturbances).

The Minister said: "parties of chaos" were now putting into execution a plan of action adopted by the South-East Asia Communist Party conference in Calcutta last February.

Mr. Kiron Shankar Roy was speaking in the Provincial Legislative Assembly to justify a new official bill, which seeks to give the Government special powers to deal with "subversive" acts or matters affecting the safety or stability of the province.

Capture and collecting of arms was one of the worst features of the programme of the "parties of chaos," he said, disclosing that more than 350 firearms, 1,000 bombs and a large amount of ammunition and other weapons had been seized in West Bengal.

"It is now apparent that preaching and preparation for subversive acts is not peculiar to India or Bengal, but is part of an international plan," he declared.

(The Communist Party of India was banned in West Bengal last March).—Reuter.

Dollar Loan Would Help

Canberra, September 27. Prof. Douglas B. Copland, the Australian economic expert, said tonight in a broadcast that a dollar loan to Australia would both strengthen European countries and the sterling bloc and would increase the dollar supply. Such a transaction, he added, should appeal to the United States and would bring Australia into the mainstream of countries contributing to world recovery.—Reuter.

SCIENTISTS CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

Washington, September 27.

The House Un-American Activities Committee today charged four persons, including two American scientists and a Communist Party official, with attempting to steal atomic secrets for Russia.

In a 35-page report to Congress, the Committee called for the indictment, on a clear case of conspiracy to commit espionage, of these persons:

1. Clarence F. Hisey, chemistry professor at the Polytechnic Institute at Brooklyn, New York. He worked on atomic research at Columbia and Chicago Universities during the war.

2. Marcia Sand, Hisey's former wife. The Committee said she helped Hisey arrange contacts with the mysterious Soviet spy known as Arthur Alexander Adams.

3. John Hiltchcock Chapin, Vermont-born chemist who worked with Hisey on the Manhattan atomic bomb project at Columbia and Chicago. He is now employed at a brewery in New Jersey.

4. Steven Nelson, Yugoslav-born chairman of the Western Pennsylvania Communist Party. His indictment was recommended on direct charges of espionage and contempt of Congress. The Committee said he received atomic information from "Scientist X" who worked at the University of California in 1943. This scientist has directly denied that he gave information to Nelson.—United Press.

FIVE MORE MISSIONARIES TRAPPED

Peiping, September 28.

Five more American missionaries, making a total of eight, were reported to be trapped in Tsinan, according to the Presbyterian mission here today.

They are Dr. and Mrs. Howell P. Lutz, Rev. L. J. Davis, Miss Helen McLean and Miss Florence Evans. All are Presbyterians except Miss Evans, who is a Baptist. The mission here has not had the home addresses of either of the two British missionaries who have not been heard from since Tsinan was captured by the Communists. Friday. They are Rev. Fred F. Frake, English Baptist, and Dr. J. L. Smyly, Anglican missionary.

The missionaries were connected with Chefoo University and the hospital, which are in Tsinan's southern suburb.

Voluntarily. It was learned that three New Yorkers were caught in Tsinan—Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Auburn, N.Y., and Rev. Richard Bryant of Lockport, N.Y.—United Press.

Black-White Movies Become Coloured

New York, September 26.

Movies taken with black and white film become colour movies on the screen in a new process developed by Dr. Warren Millais.

The colour is his movies looks natural, but somewhat pale compared with the colours of present movies. The colours you now see in movies, however, usually are brighter than the natural objects would look to the eye.

Dr. Millais, a physicist and colour expert, has been granted 19 patents on his process. He demonstrated the method at his home here.

The seeming magic is done with a metal wheel, about the size of a saucer, that spins at tremendous speed. It is used when the films are taken and when they are projected. Black and white film shot without the wheel would not change into colour on the screen.

The wheel has four windows of different colors—red, yellow, green, and blue. The films are shot, the light hitting the film inside the camera into colours. It is so arranged that one frame of film gets a double exposure through the red and yellow, and the next a double exposure through green and blue. The film is shot at twice the normal rate of speed, so that every two frames are seeing the same action.

Tons Of Gray

The different kinds of coloured light are recorded on the film in tones of gray. The developed film still looks like ordinary black and white film.

To see colour movies the wheel is put in the projector between the lamp-house and the film. Colours of the actual scene then are recreated on the screen. It is really an optical illusion. For an instant you are seeing the picture only in red, then only in yellow, then green, then blue. But the film moves so fast that the eye blends the colours together properly.

The big advantage of the film, Dr. Millais said, would be in saving money—producing colour films and more pictures might be made in color. No special make-up for colors or special lighting are needed. Cost of the film in the initial shooting, he added, would be reduced about two thirds, even though double the usual amount of black and white film is used.—Associated Press.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED TO BERNADOTTE PLAN

London, September 27.

Whitehall quarters said today that they anticipate stiff Soviet opposition to the Bernadotte plan. Russia is believed to oppose any enlargement of Trans-Jordan which she considers a British puppet, as well as the internationalisation of Haifa and Lydda which the Russians fear would play into the hands of "Anglo-American imperialism."

British Middle Eastern experts further anticipate that Russia might support an Arab Palestine Government which is limited by the armistice. It would be more independent from the "imperialistic powers" than King Abdullah.

The first principle of the Russian Palestine policy in the view of the experts would however, be to stick to the frontiers of Israel as laid down by the United Nations.

It is taken for granted in London that Russia will try to influence the internal development in the Jewish state by posing as the only big power resolutely defending the territorial integrity of Israel.

Moscow and Cominform plans regarding Soviet strategy in Israel's international affairs, experts said, have not yet crystallised, but the principal objective seems to be to build up a strong national democratic front on the Balkan pattern as long as there is hope of bringing such a front into being by splitting the big Palestinian labour movement. These experts added that Russia is not likely to make a common cause with terrorist groups.

Only if the "democratic front" plan failed would Russia turn to the terrorists, said these experts, and build up in Palestine a national liberation front on a South East Asia pattern.—United Press.

RECRUITING RESPONSE ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

London, September 26.

Government and military leaders await with some anxiety the response of the public to a big military recruiting campaign which starts this week.

The drive, which is to strengthen the volunteer Territorial Reserve Army, will continue for some time. The authorities throughout the country will try to obtain 150,000 volunteers for the part-time service.

The volunteers, the Regular Army and the youths conscripted for National Service training will form the new national army of Britain which is to be in operation in January, 1950.

A preliminary survey has shown that there was general sympathy throughout Britain about the Territorial Army and its purpose but this does not mean that the British people are not alive to the dangers of the present world tension.

There is nevertheless throughout the country a great deal of talk about the possibility of war. But it is clear that the atmosphere in Britain is calm and the discussion generally is of an academic nature very unlike that preceding the war.

There is another kind of war—Britain's struggle against economic adversity—which still holds first place throughout the country as the main subject of talk.

The recruiting campaign, therefore, expects to have a dual task but they are confident that their explanation of how necessary the Territorial Army is at present will bring them the thousands of men they want.—Reuter.

Strikes Spread In Finland

Helsinki, September 27.

Wild cat strikes threatened to spread throughout Finland today as the result of the persistent Communist propaganda for wage increases.

The harbour of Turku, Finland's traditional strike centre, has been blocked for several days as has Kemi, in Northern Finland. Ships bound for Turku had been sent to Helsinki, but are lying idle there because the workers refuse to unload them.

Two thousand workers of the Arabia-China factory in Helsinki went on strike today for increased wages and the electricity workers in Turku have been on strike for the past three days.—United Press.



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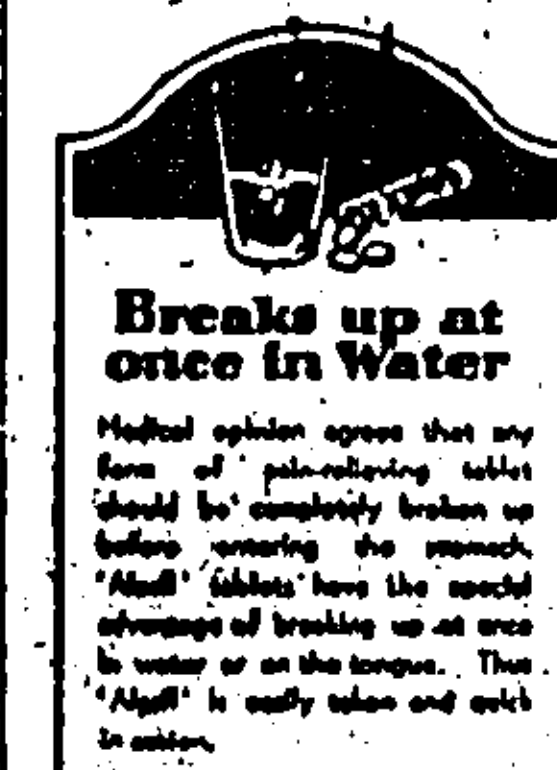
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TEEN AGE TOPICS

EDITORIAL

A new feature in the Topics is a cartoon of your own. After reading the instructions about it, send in your votes as soon as you have decided on your couple and their names, so that we can arrange to have the first cartoon published as soon as possible. Although Teen Age Topics are meant for the young, they can take part in the competitions. And in future, each entry must be accompanied by the age of the competitor. You will all agree that this is the only fair way. Some of you are sending in your contributions as late as Monday. Do try and get them in on Saturday at the latest.

Editor, TEEN AGE TOPICS.

Pen Friends

Those wishing to have pen friends in Sweden are requested to write to: Mr. Erik Lindgren, Cosmos World Exchange Club, Vaxjo, Postfach 207, Sweden. Here are a number of pen friends introduced by some of our readers: Erna Pruitt, 1 Box 100, Haskell, Oklahoma, USA; Robert Mills, 3406, W. Lexington Street, Chicago, Illinois, USA; Neo Seng Kee, 99 Recreation Rd., Singapore; Pearl Proctor, 407 Parker Street, Gardner, Massachusetts, USA; Robert Seah, 11, Choon Guan Street, Singapore; Andrew Chiu, 70B, Hill Street, Singapore.

CONTEST

Last week's winners were Sidney Hollands, 7 Leiton Hill Road, Sylvia Coo, 2 Lock Road, Lawi Kih, Ling, 154 Tung Choi Street. The prizes will be in the mail today.

The contest this week will be for our future poets. Send in a piece of poetry of your own composition. The length must not be less than four lines and should not exceed ten. But a couple of lines over that will be accepted. Your poetry can be on any subject, humorous or serious.

Three prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2, will be given to the best three. All entries must reach the Editor not later than 5 p.m. on Saturday and each entry must be accompanied by the age of the author.

Personality

Alice Poon is really not the bitter enemy of the male as her article would want us to believe.

As she says herself "There is much that is true about the things that have been written about me. Nevertheless the fact remains, the column of the male is soaring high and like the wings of Caesar, should be trimmed a little. I tried doing it and I must admit that I could have done a better job of it."

Alice was born in Singapore on May 15, 1933. At the age of four, her family came to Hong Kong. She attends school at St. Mary's and is in fourth form.

She wants very much to be a writer some day. Asked what she would write about, she said, "I shall write on what I like most to read about: people of the world and their customs."

Alice does a good deal of reading but mostly in Chinese. "English literature interests me very much. I also like to read the comics, my favourites being Miss America, Calling All Girls, and Captain Marvel."

She has been playing the piano for four years now. Her favourite pieces are works by Strauss and Chopin.

"Although I am very fond of classics, I have also much time for swing and jazz. I often swing my piano exercises, much to the chagrin of my music teacher," she said.

Alice is very active in sports. She plays a good game of badminton and basketball. "Your Teen Age Topics is one of the best provisions for Hong Kong youth."

"I hope though," she added, "you will be giving us more space as the Topics progress."

PLATTER CHATTER

Provided the material is well handled, some classics are admirably suited for playing in dance tempo. Inane lyrics however, can easily spoil a record, as Woody Herman, proves with his "Mable, Rube, Lee and Mable, take your elbows off the table!" set to the tune of Humoresque, in rhythm. So they had visions of Dvorak slowly turning over his grave.

Raymond Scott's excellent arrangements are heard in The Quintette Plays Carmen and A Little Bit of Rigoletto. The Mickey Mouse bands venturing into the same field have generally turned up nothing better than waffles with too much syrup. The Freddy Martin Concerto Album is still a Hong Kong favourite and this is clear indication that Charlie Spivak's album of Kreisler's favourites will go well. Spivak shows how to play swiftly without a sprinkling of corn. The album comprises seven of Kreisler's compositions: Caprice Viennois, La Gilana, The Old Refrain, Schon Romain, Tambourin Chinois, Liebesleid and Liebestreu. The eighth side is "Mighty Lak" a Rose.

Space does not permit my reviewing the large batch of Capitol platters sent me for the purpose. The sides I like best are: Pee Wee Hunt's Twelfth Street Rag; Margaret Whiting's A Tree in the Meadow, and I'm Sorry but I'm Glad. Ray Budde's When My Sugar Walks Down the Street; Gordon MacRae's Steppin' Out with My Baby; Peggy Lee's Baby, Don't Be Mad At Me; Barbra Allen's Nola and I Began in Havana. Kay Starr's You Got to See Mama Every Night. Red Ingle's (Humour) Pearly Maude.

The great Benny Goodman again fails to be amusing in his Those Good Old Days. Another disappointing record is Stan Kenton's Peanut Vendor backed by Thermopylae. Some critics gave it three stars—obviously confusing it with Hennessy brandy.

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Teen Talk

I believe it is the hope of all besides Wanda, that a Teen Age Club be opened soon. At present there is a club—the sporting section is known as the Vikings—with 12 teen age boy-members. I think the president of this club will be very glad to have some new members of either sex.

H.L.M.

I can't help admiring the new Teen Age Topics. Its Topical I've shown it to all my friends who have never read the Topics before and they all like it as much as I do. However, we would all appreciate it more if it were bigger. Teen Age Topics only comes out once in a week and that's not too often, so why not make it larger in size, giving us more stories, articles and teen news.

ALICE POON.

Will the argument on Girls vs. Boys never end? Personally, I think God could not have been fairer in His creation of Man and Woman.

(Right—Ed.)

Fudge

to do the daring (or darling—?) villain of the piece in "Peg O' My Heart."

The three pretty daughters of Dr. T.V. Soong have recently returned to the States to continue their higher studies. Bred in the customs of that land of golden dreams, they can hardly scrawl their names in Chinese characters, although their father is one of the top men in Chinese politics.

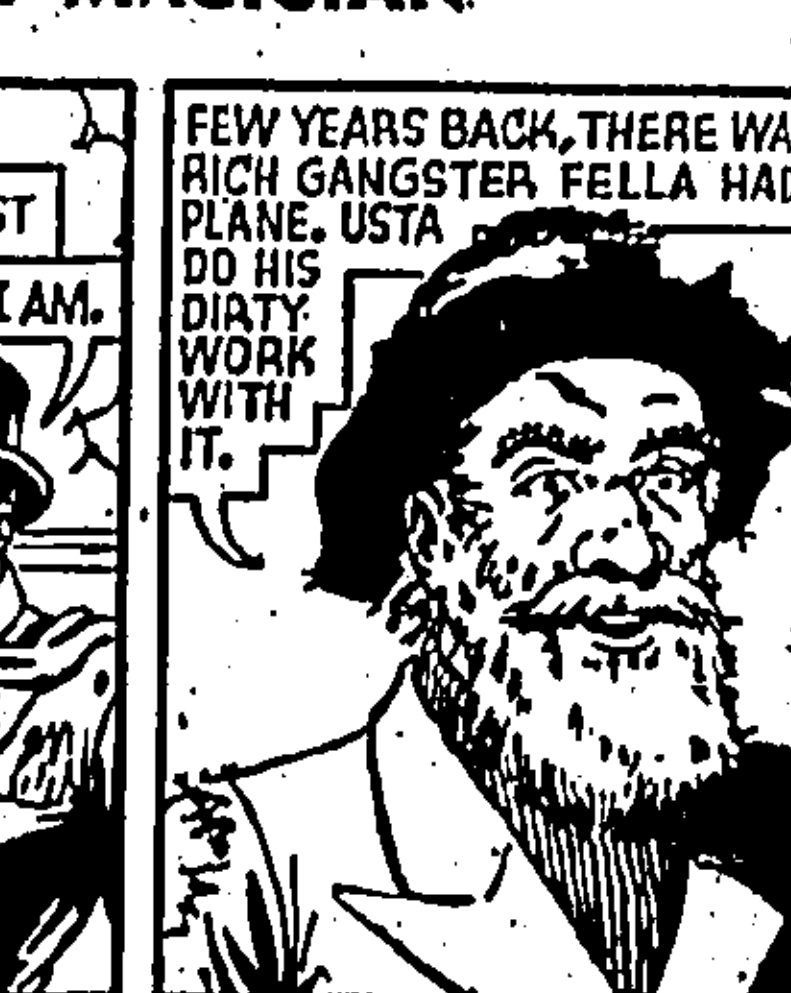
Alice Oei's new date mate is tall, dark and handsome and frightfully shy, Gordon Randall, who, by the way, also swims.

A constant scene in the USRC is Pat Moss in earnest conversation with a water nymph. Is it art that they discuss?

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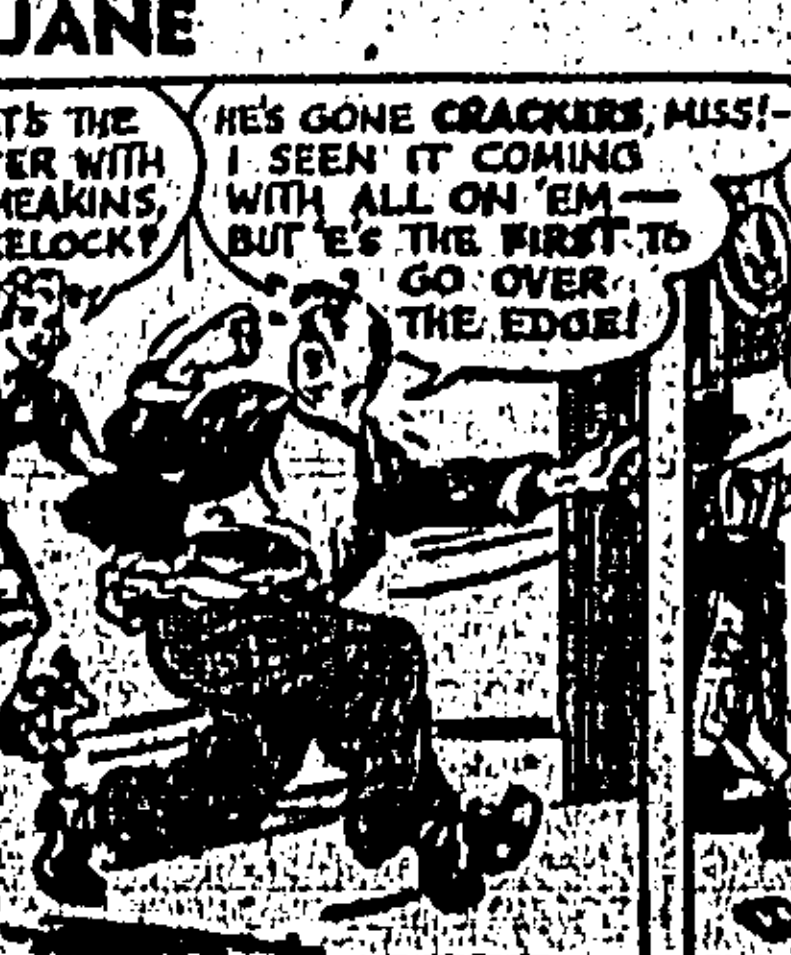
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Beauty

From top to toe, lads, you must be groomed. It is not necessary to be studiously smart, but please don't brush your hair into a cow's lick; please don't bite your nails; please don't support your trousers with an old tie in lieu of a belt and please don't have dirty shoes.

Unlike a girl, whose beauty is only just skin deep a boy must rely on his natural manliness to keep interest. After shaving try a good skin brush, which tones up the pores and adds to that delightful mixture of scents—tobacco, soap, tweed—which mounts up to "male".

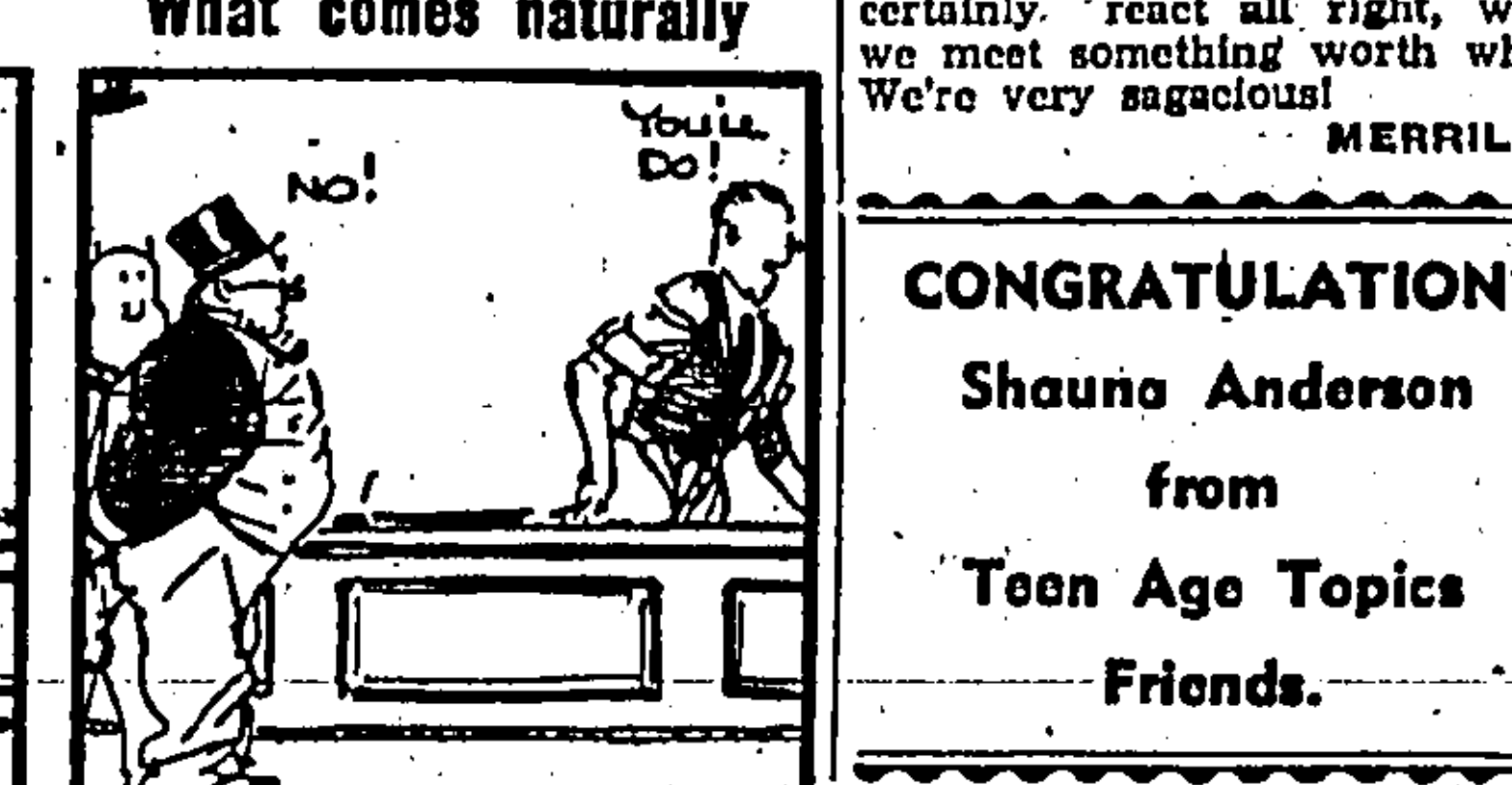
Brush your hair thoroughly in the mornings with two brushes until it glows and then make sure that your shoes are glowing too.

Winter suits always seem much more interesting than the summer kit of white or khaki shorts and shirts that most men face the summer in. You can ring the changes with the very smart ties and coloured shirts which are on the market these days. You'd be surprised how much we girls notice a man's ties and whether it has been chosen to go with the rest of his ensemble.

And don't write back and tell me that you dress to please yourselves—you know you have one eye on us all the time to register our reactions. And we certainly react all right, when we meet something worth while. We're very sagacious!

MERRILY

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Firemen fought the blaze for three days and were responsible for preventing it from spreading to adjoining buildings less than 10 feet away. (China Mail)

His Excellency viewing the still smoking godown. With him are the Acting Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Mr. C. W. Brand, and the Acting Deputy Chief Officer, Mr. H. Tiplady. (Francis Wu photo)



The explosion occurred on the ground floor of this block of tenement flats opposite the Gas Company. Between 60 and 70 residents who fled to the roof tops were rescued by firemen. (China Mail)



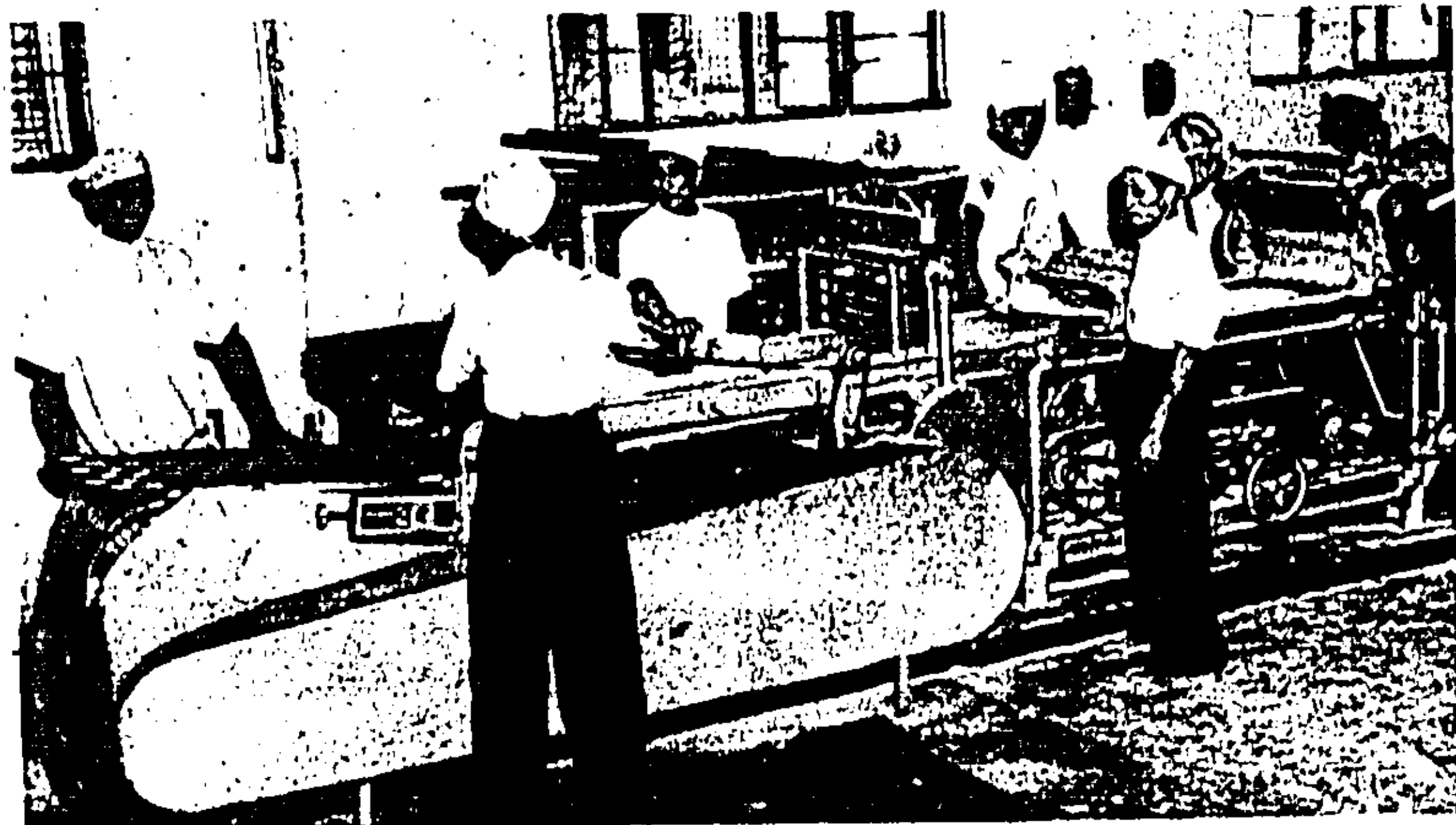
"The Glory of Sport," the J. Arthur Rank Organization technicolour film of the Olympic Games, being handed over to Mr. W. Y. Mark, South China Manager of Eagle-Lion Distributors, Ltd. (China Mail photo)

Picture shows the hole which was blown in the ground floor wall of No. 323 Des Voeux Road West, through which 36 steel drums were blown through the hole and flames shot out 50 yards across the street. (China Mail photo)

Eleven hours after the outbreak, the fire had secured a firm hold on main godown on the waterfront. The right portion of the roof then caved in. (China Mail)

Your Daily Bread

The average person knows little of the vast organisation which the modern bread-baking industry has developed. The Garden Company was established in Hong Kong in 1921. These photographs were taken at the present factory, which although only erected in 1938, has become too small for the growing business. Plans are now in hand for a new four-storey factory. The bakery is in charge of Mr. T. Edgar, who gained his first award for cakes at Olympia, London when he was 18.



This biscuit cutting machine produces 3 tons a day.



Baking oven in the process of biscuit making.



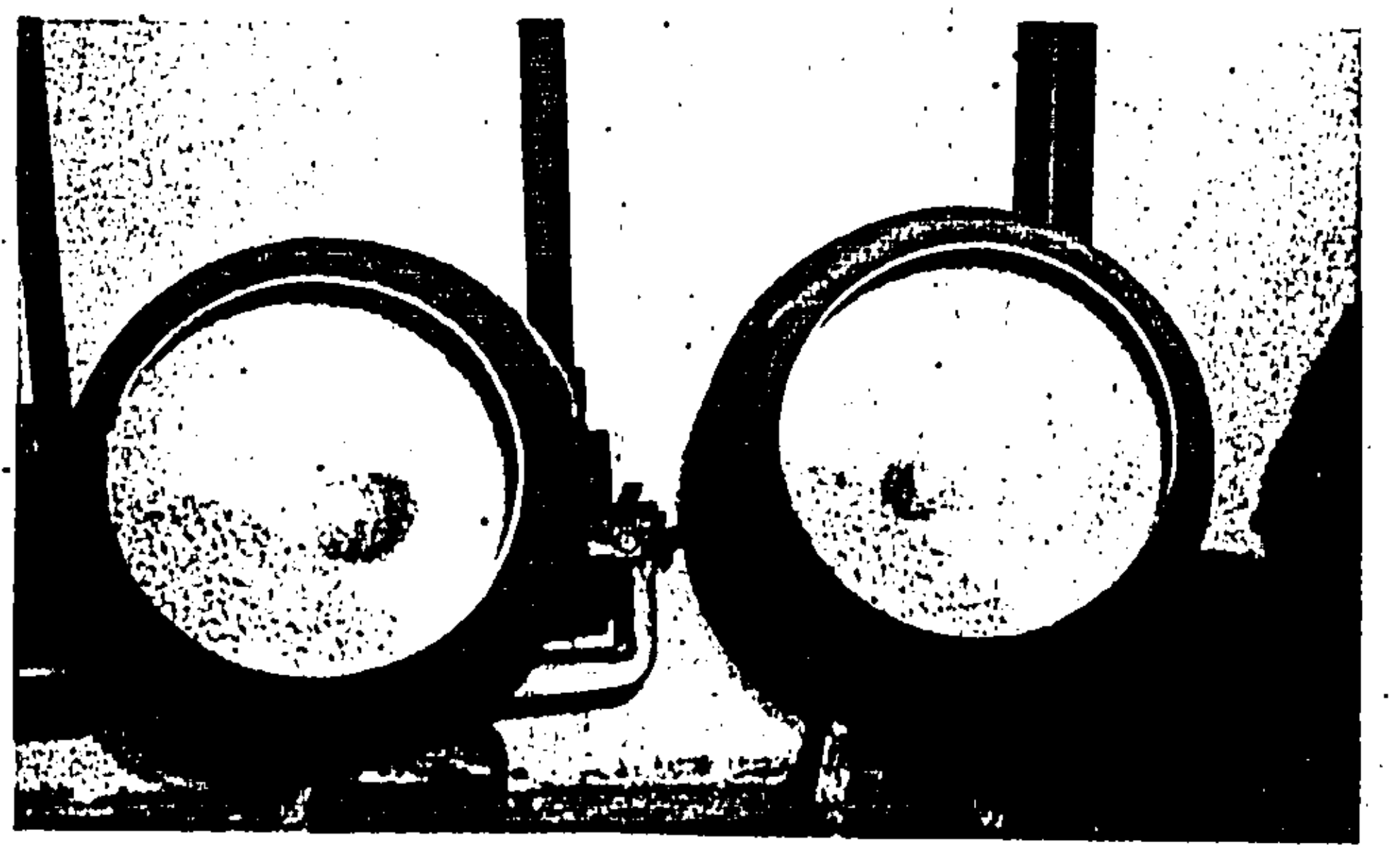
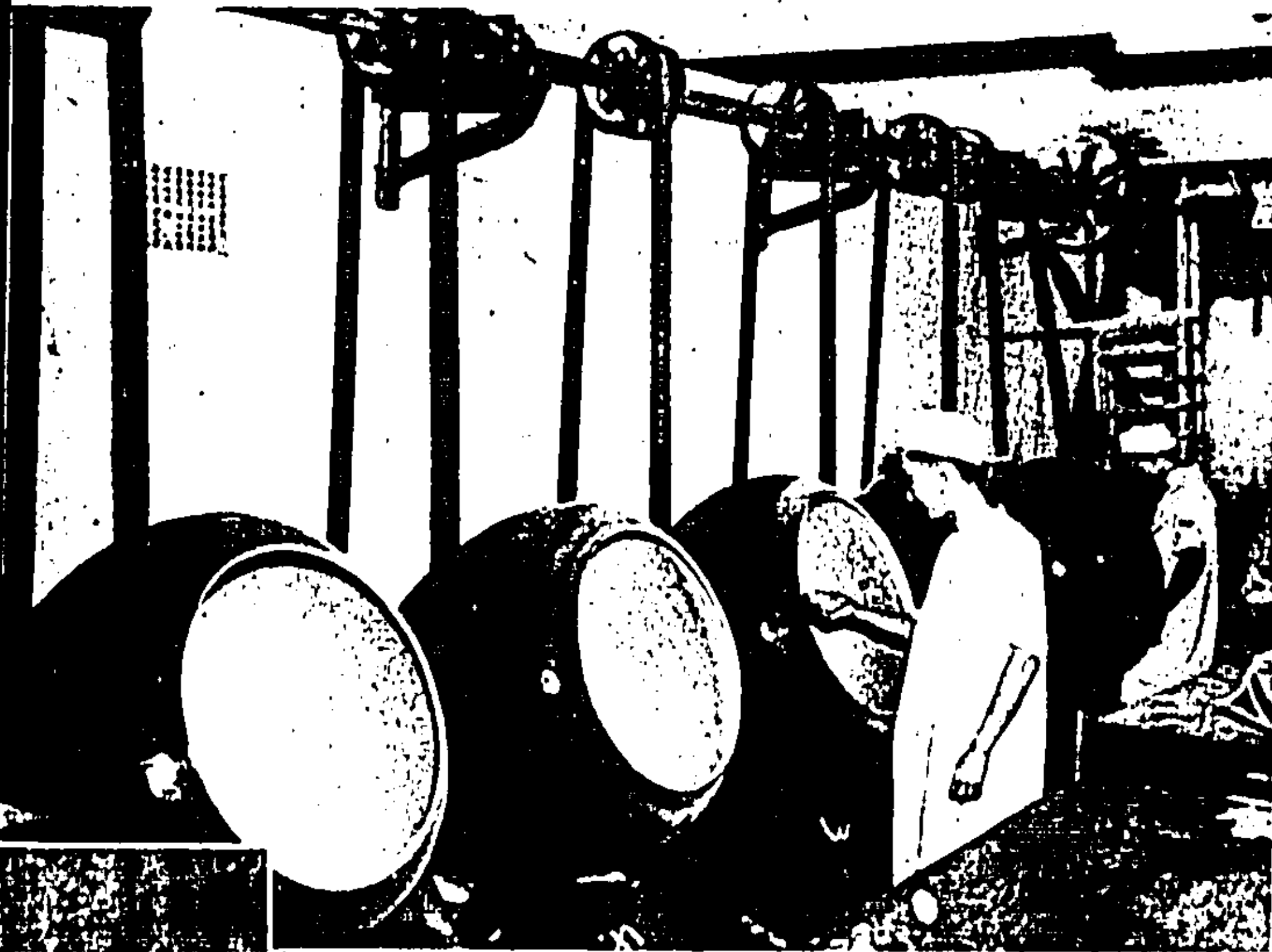
A dough mixing machine. Sifting and mixing untouched by hand.



Bakery and delivery van.



Flour made easy
The cake finishing department.
— (China)

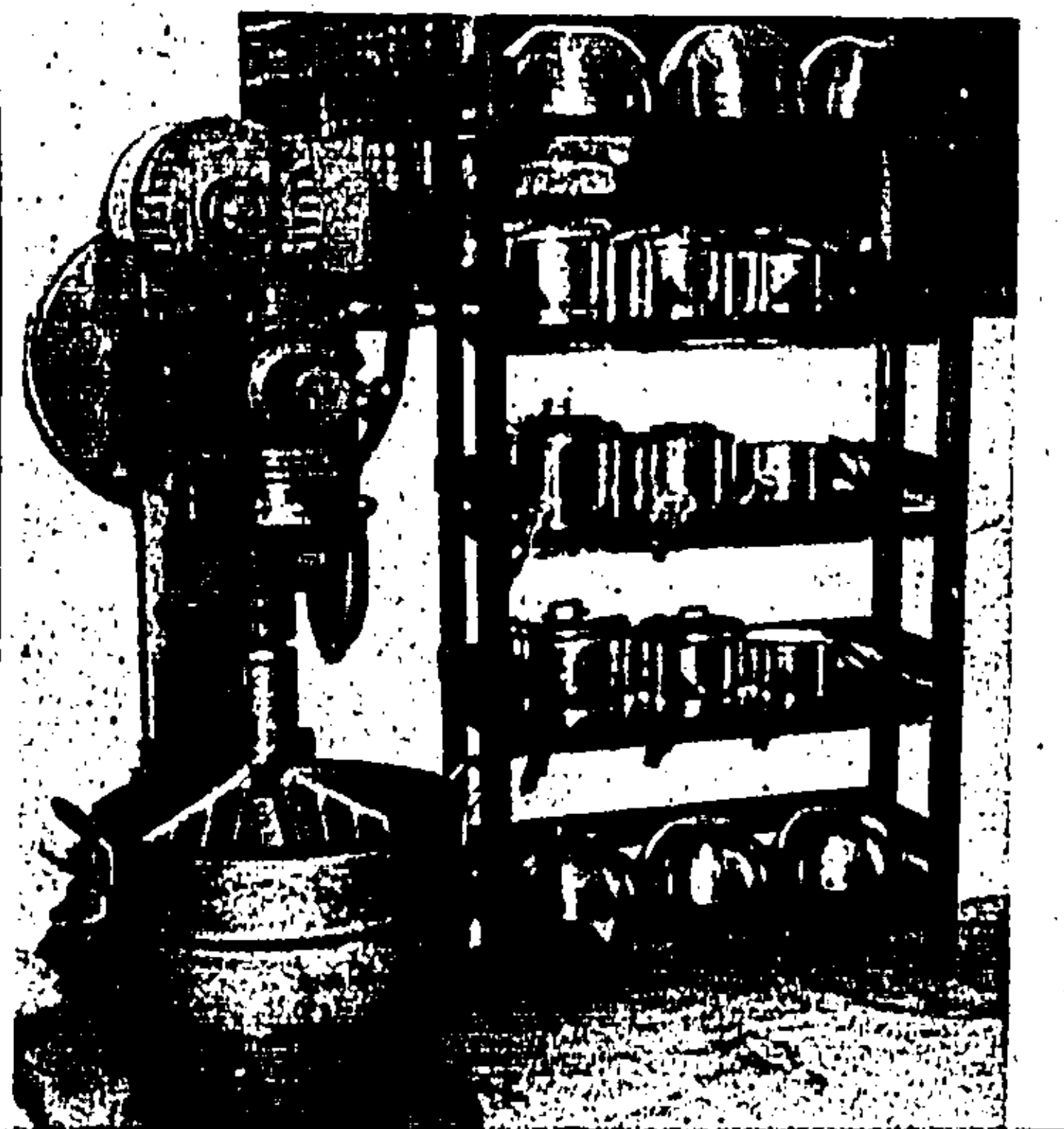


Here we see sugar almonds nearing perfection.
Sugar Almonds, a Garden speciality, in the process of panning and inspection.



Packing department for export and local consumption.

A close up of some of finished products.

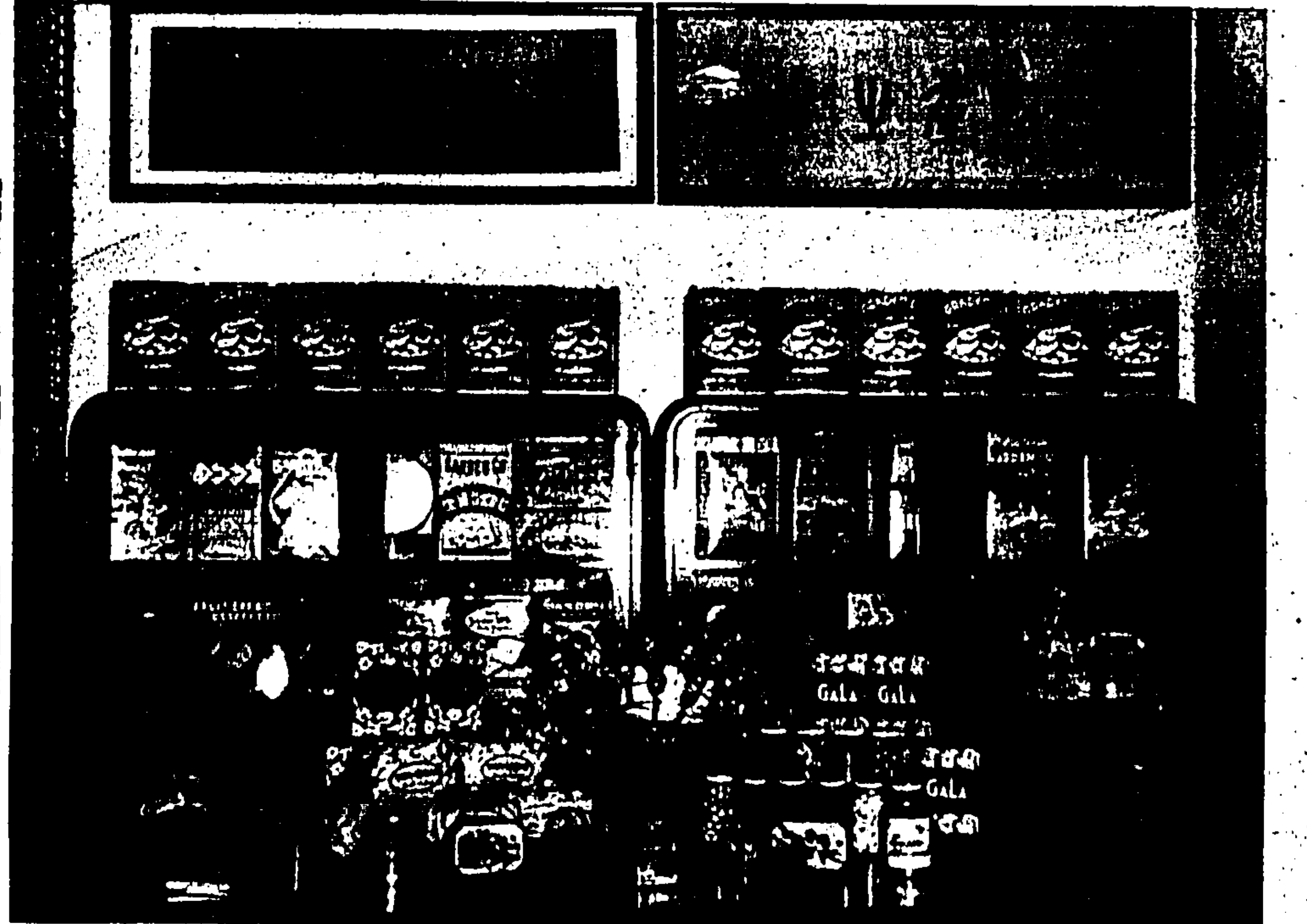


Modern cake making machine in confectionery department.



by the biscuit rolling machines.

(Mail Photographs) —

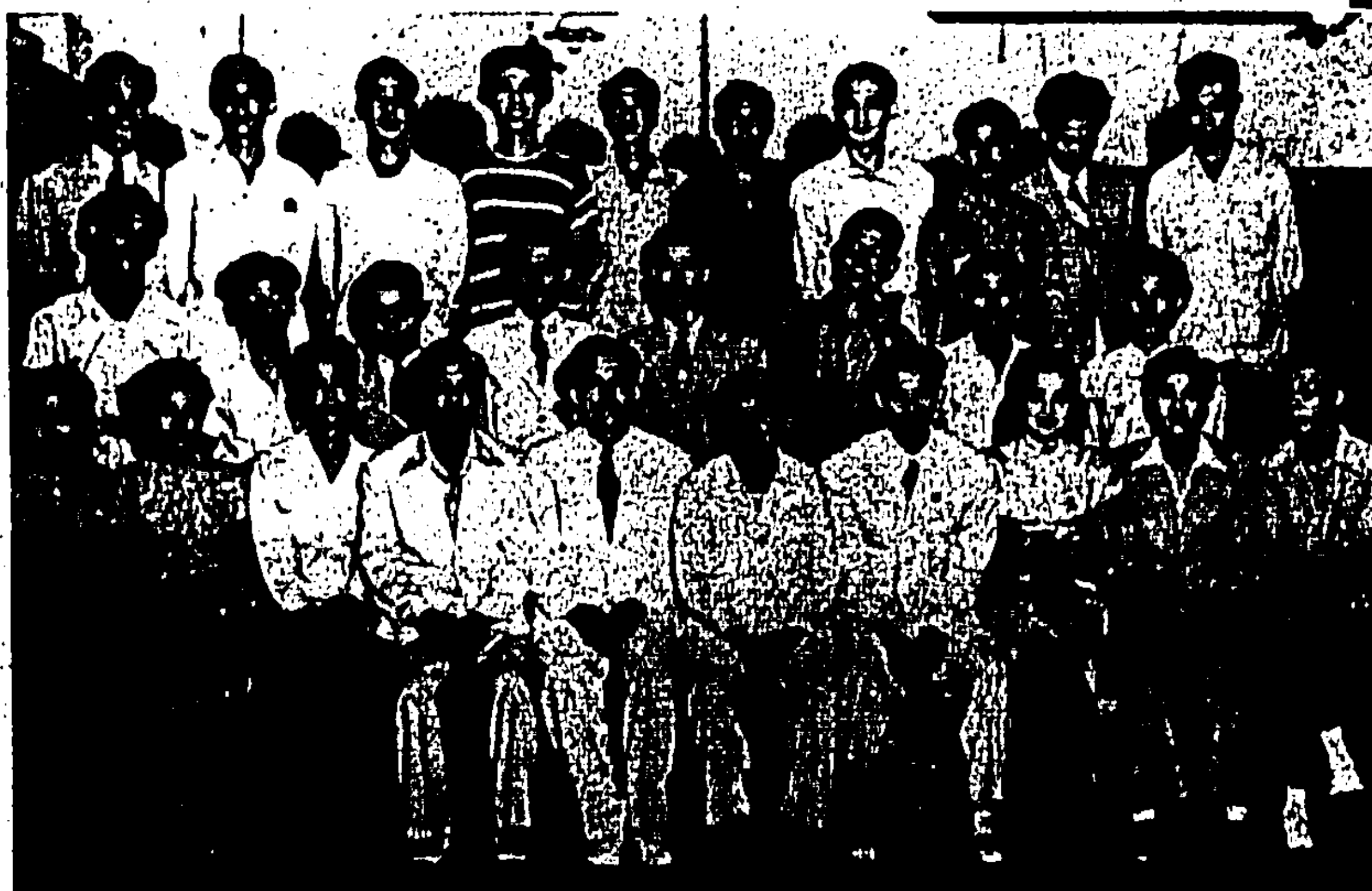




His Excellency the Governor receiving an ash tray made of California redwood burl cut from a 2,000-year-old redwood tree, from Mr. Y. A. Oldham, Assistant District Traffic Manager of PAA, commemorating the inauguration of the U.S. International Air Parcel Post. (China Mail photo)



A farewell party was given at the Revenue Inspectors Quarters for Mr. F. A. Fowler, Revenue Inspector, who left for the United Kingdom on 10 months' leave. (China Mail photo)



Photographed outside St. Joseph's Church after their wedding are Surgeon Lieutenant and Mrs. W. Hall. The bride is the former Miss C. Rose McGibbon. A guard of honour was formed by fellow officers of H.M.S. Sussex. (China Mail photo)

Group photo taken on September 9, in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Sun Ying Ming Studio)

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CHAPTER III

The Great Hall of Nottingham Castle, flooded and faded in the light of torches that hung in cressets on the dark stone walls, from which glimmered the gorgeous banners of the Normans, and the long table was surrounded by banqueters.

A lusty company they feasted lustily, using huge klubs of bread for their plates—hemping them high with meat from the spits as the servants passed. They quaked with mighty laughter as they gulped the wassail and gorged the food, and about their heads skulked among the shadows snipping up the morsels that were flung at them.

All those who were false to King Richard were on hand as honoured guests of his brother, Prince John—the High Sheriff of Nottingham, his little eyes glittering than ever—the sanctimonious Bishop of the Black Canons—and Sir Guy of Gisbourne—with a dozen others of his rank.

Prince John, resplendently jewelled, parloof of neither meat nor drink, but mused darkly on ways and means to raise himself to the seats of the mightiest. At last he turned to the jovial knight next to him and asked a question. All stopped to listen as the oracle spoke.

"Any more objections to the new tax, from our Saxon friends?"

"Objections, Your Highness?" guffawed Sir Geoffrey, "with a Saxon dangling from every gallows from here to Charnwood! Upstairs laughter greeted this sally. 'Well said!' exclaimed Prince John, then, wagging a playful finger at Sir Guy, he added, 'But not too many, mind—our well have nobody left to till our land and pay our taxes!'

"There's one I'd except, Your Highness," replied Sir Guy venomously. "And that one is Sir Robin of Locksley!"

"Oh, I see, Sir Knight," taunted Prince John. "The one who jarred the Lady Marian—and you, too, if I remember rightly—on the day of the Joust! What's he been doing?"

"Only today I caught him killing a Royal deer in the forest!" "Did you take him?" shouted Prince John.

"That, Your Highness," began Sir Guy apologetically, "would not have been easy... you see I—"

"[Tight] broke in Sir Geoffrey. 'Give the devil his due, Sir Robin of Locksley is the finest archer in all England!'

"But..." thundered Prince John, off on one of his most terrible tantrums. "Killing a Royal deer! I want him brought here at once and hanged! Dye hear men? Hanged, I say! At once! I'll tolerate no..."

He got no further. From beyond the outer doors came sounds that brought the guests to their feet, hands on swords.

The door burst open and Robin entered thrusting the luckeys to right and left. "Who's this?" cried Prince John. Then he remembered, for the young man was striding toward him vigorously with the body of a deer across his shoulders. When he reached the banquet table he glanced at the remnants of the meal and at the Prince, and said with an impudently charming smile, "I hope Sir Guy has given me a better meal than my reception indicated! I no sooner enter the Castle with a bit of meat than his hungry servants try to snatch it from me!"

He turned to Sir Guy saying, "I would not mind, 'You shouldn't starve them,' really you shouldn't!" They'd work better, well-fed!"

With these words he deposited the deer on the table, directly under the high-and-mighty nose of Prince John, saying with a ceremonious bow, "With the compliments of your royal brother, King Richard, God bless him!"

Prince John whose anger had been melting into stupefaction, suddenly sank into his chair, threw back his head, and laughed himself into a state bordering on suffocation.

Japan To Launch Export Programme

Tokyo, September 27.

With dollar-short Japan's exports slumping towards a new low, the Japanese Government this week is expected to launch a three-point programme aimed to offset what some officials fear might be an irrevocable situation in the country's foreign trade.

Board of Trade officials recently voiced alarm over dwindling exports—which mean hard money in return, with which Japan must pay for the food and raw materials which enable her to live.

It is understood the three points include:

1. With permission from SCAP, Japan wants to set up offices, representing Japanese business concerns, in various nations and encourage Japanese businessmen to travel abroad.
2. Domestic measures, which will seek to better the situation with reference to financing, prices, qualifications of enterprise, materials, better quality of products, correspondence with foreign concerns, elimination of red tape and encouragement of production of export goods.
3. Organisation of the present Board of Trade into a virtual Foreign Trade Ministry with wider authority.

The necessity for formulating drastic measures was stressed in view of the alarming rate of drop in export trade during the first half of 1946.

For example, the Board of Trade survey shows that last year's export trade for the first half in terms of United States dollars totalled \$34,778,000 and during the second half \$38,790,000. During the first half of this year, these figures declined to \$17,600,000 and figures are expected to drop still more for July and August.

Cotton Down

The decline is due in the main to the slump in exports of textile goods, which represents roughly 60 per cent of Japan's dollar exports. In particular, cotton fabrics have suffered heavily.

Board of Trade officials consider a main cause for the drastic drop in exports the fact that an agreement has been reached on exchanging notes between the Japanese currency and the sterling bloc.

Thus, they said, although sales contracts have been consummated with the sterling area in the recent past, there have been no facilities for establishing letters of credit.

We hope to achieve a sufficient rise in production and living standards within a reasonable time and expect in the end to make this old Continent stand on its own feet again."

Myrdal added: "If this session could define a small number of concrete issues on which fairly immediate action appears possible and if it could set up permanent machinery for dealing with European trade and development, I feel this conference will have made an important contribution."

"It would also have provided a remarkable illustration of what can be done through a non-political approach based on sound economic understanding."

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Wot! No Ammunition?

Singapore, September 27.

Special constables who ran out of ammunition had to surrender today when 150 jungle-uniformed Chinese terrorists attacked saw-mills between Johore Bahru and Kota Tinggi, on the mainland opposite Singapore Island. The terrorists retired after looting the mills.

Three Chinese and one Indian civilian were murdered today. Terrorists lost three killed.

A squad of a "ferret force" operating in the Mantakab area of Pahang, accounted for two of them.

In Negri Sembilan, a Chinese terrorist seriously wounded his leader, Lim Chong, with his own revolver, and then handed him over to the police. Lim is an ex-president of the Negri Sembilan Rubber Workers Union.—Reuter.

They also mentioned the long-sustained fact, the absence of any free link between the yen and the United States dollar continues to deprive the Japanese businessman in the export trade from putting all his effort into his job.

Meanwhile, recalcitrant labour and inflation continue as domestic discouragement.

Additionally, officials said, the drop in the United States cotton market has had a bad effect upon Japan's cotton merchandise exports.—United Press.

Tel Aviv, September 27.

An Israeli military spokesman admitted today that the Arab airliner in which two British correspondents were killed last week was shot down by a Jewish plane.

The shooting took place only after the airliner had twice been ordered to land, he added. The Arab plane was off course if it was flying from Beirut to Amman, the spokesman said, for it flew up and down the Israeli front lines.

It was spotted by a Jewish fighter on patrol, which twice, using international signals, ordered it to land. It made no attempt to obey the signals, he said.

The British correspondents killed were Mr. John Nixon, of the British Broadcasting Corporation, and Mr. David Woodward, of the Daily Telegraph.—Reuter.

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"TITAN"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	2nd Oct.	
"EUMAEUS"	U.K. via Straits	11th Oct.	
"CLYTONEUS"	U.K. via Straits	14th Oct.	
"FURYPPYLUS"	U.K. via Straits	27th Oct.	

Sailings to

"ACHILLES"	Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Sudan & Port Said	11th Oct.	
"CLYTONEUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said	Mid Nov.	

NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from

"AJAX"	U.S.A. via Manila & Shanghai	2nd week Oct.	
"AGAMEMNON"	U.S.A. via Manila & Shanghai	3rd week Nov.	

Sailings to

"SOOCHOW"	Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane about 7th Oct.		
"PRODUCE"	Hobart, Sydney & Melbourne about 14th Oct.		
"SHANSI"	Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane Mid Nov.		

Arrivals from

"YUNNAN"	New Zealand	14th Oct.	
"CHANGTE"	Australia	1st week Nov.	
"SHANSI"	Australia	1st week Nov.	

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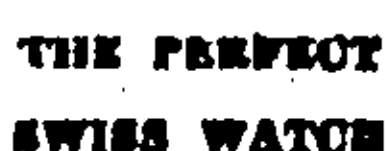
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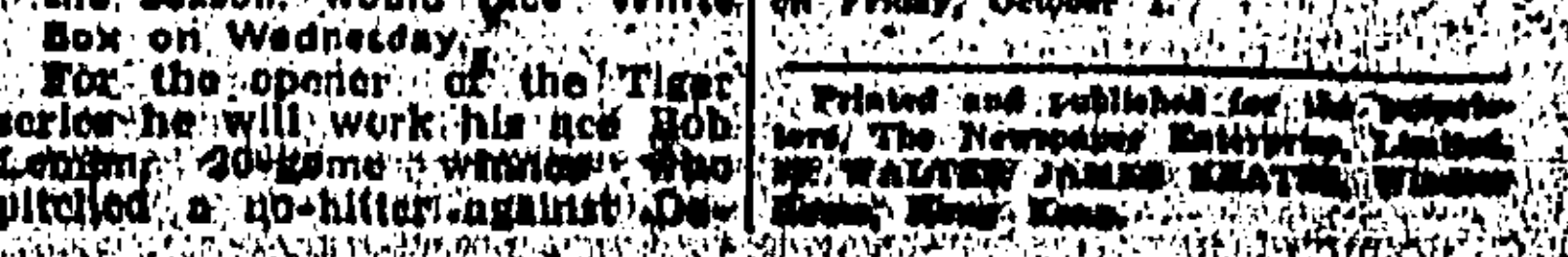
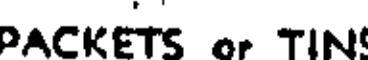
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